

The Alumnae



FEBRUARY : : 1932

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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1932

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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February Meeting

February 16, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.



An Attractive Red Cross Program



MAIN II

FEBRUARY MEETING

February 16, 1932

7:30 P.M.

Program

The Alumnae Program Committee has arranged an attractive Red Cross program for the February 16th meeting. Be sure to come and bring a guest. St. Valentine will be somewhere at this meeting.

PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING—JANUARY, 1932

This brief summary of your presiding officer is given only as a parliamentary routine procedure. The special service of each committee will be embodied in the report of each chairman. If the treasurer, secretary and committee chairmen had been salaried officers of a business corporation, they could hardly have rendered more efficient and devoted service. Helen McNab, as treasurer, knows to a penny how much we spend and what for. Her wise council in all matters pertaining to the work of the Association has been invaluable. We owe her much. Clara Piltz, as secretary, has been faithful over a period of several years. Hundreds of letters, notices, requisitions, information looked up—and goodness knows, what else—have been part of her important task—all done in a most cheerful spirit. She has only missed one meeting during her term of office, and that because she was ill. She should have a place on the Board of Directors, or an important committee, requiring a real worker.

If time permitted, I should like to pay tribute to each and every member of the Board. It seems to me that the Board is made up of an unusual group of women—each fitting into her niche efficiently and loving it. Of your Board of eleven members, the average attendance has rated very high—ten members answering to roll call at most meetings.

Our Alumnae Journal under the supervision of Clara Bollinger, and her able committee, has been a real bond—full of person to person messages. The interesting presentations for our enjoyment throughout the year's program, has been due to Miss Saline and her committee, the most outstanding being the Annual Banquet which Miss Saline arranged.

Kathryn Gruber, of the Visiting Committee, brought great cheer and comfort to many nurses in sickness and many families in sorrow who were near to our members. The flowers and cheer cards and letters were appreciated.

Some of the specific things accomplished worthwhile to all of us, is the payment of

\$500.00 of our \$1000.00 pledge for our School of Nursing Fund; \$500.00 to the Alumnae "History of Nursing" Committee; \$100.00 for the Emergency Relief Fund; \$300.00 for the assembling of the Class pictures in the swinging frames—a very fine artistic piece of work. The members should take great pains to see this portrayal.

\$2000.00 has been set aside as an Educational Fund for the use of the Alumnae members desiring further preparations in special branches.

FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION:

St. Luke's has had a definite and important part in the activities of the First District throughout the year. Clara Bollinger has been chairman of the private duty section—Kathryn Gruber served in an important capacity as chairman of the Hourly Nursing Committee. Jessie Laurie has recently been elected to the Board as chairman of the Unemployment and Relief Committee, and Harriet Fulmer is serving as chairman of the Program Committee. May Collins is on the Finance Committee. Helen McNab has given personal service in checking up the records on eligibility, registrations and dues. The St. Luke's nurses who have served on the First District Board have been in attendance at all meetings, both regular and special. This is of advantage to the Alumnae Association, which is an integral part of the First District Association, upon the interest of which the ultimate success of our nursing problems in Illinois depend.

HISTORY OF NURSING:

It is nearly two years since machinery was set in motion to secure data for the History of our Alumnae and of the School of Nursing. Hettie Gooch, the chairman of the Committee, has worked untiringly, early and late, to secure every authentic fact which would be of interest in a book of this sort. Dora Goldstine, a graduate of the University of Chicago, was employed to write the M.S.S. Miss Goldstine, submitted the first copy of assembled facts to the Committee last September. Since then the Committee has been busy reading and commenting on the contents. Miss Goldstine says in her letter of transmittal, that the first copy is by no means a finished product. We feel that the year 1932 should be given over almost entirely to finishing the book, so that by the latter part of the year it may go to the publisher, ready for distribution during the World's Fair of 1933. The committee should be enlarged so that facts of a period of the

several passed-over or omitted years could be obtained. A copy of Miss Goldstine's report should be in the hands of some active and authorized person of every class. When thoroughly scanned it should be returned to Miss Gooch with comments and notations. This ought to be done as a personal contribution to this most important volume. The Board, which was responsible for authorizing the History, is deeply indebted to Miss Gooch for carrying out the details. The immediate finishing of the task is imperative, and can only be accomplished through securing the interest of every graduate of St. Luke's—now over 1000 in number.

Second in importance to the History of Nursing is the revision and re-writing of our Constitution and By-Laws. The one in use at present is not in proper parliamentary language, is not according to business procedure, and in some instances not in good English. Emma Werner, as Chairman of the Revision Committee, has consulted expert advice and she is planning to go ahead rapidly in bringing to us—before the end of the year—a finished product for your approval. January, 1933, will see this volume added to our accomplishments.

I should like to recommend a few incidental things for you to think about in 1933, but they are minor and should be shelved in favor of the two big projects mentioned above.

For interest and devotion, as exemplified in the members of the Board, there can be no counterpart. The presiding officer of such a Board has few responsibilities and no worries—but looks upon her chairmanship with pleasure and happiness.

The Alumnae Association is most grateful and appreciative of the courtesy shown us throughout the year by Mrs. Crocker and her staff. It is one of our greatest privileges to hold our gatherings in the School of Nursing and we are always made to feel at home.

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Fulmer,
President.

— 1932 —

ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 19, 1932

The 36th Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Fulmer on January 19, 1932 at 8:00 P.M. at St. Luke's Hospital, with about seventy-five members present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report and the Auditor's report were adopted as read.

Miss Stettler, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported that 84 members were admitted during 1931. This report was adopted as read.

The Relief Committee Chairman, Miss Gruber reported as follows: St. Luke's Nurses seem to have been unusually well during the year 1931 for only 15 nurses were cared for in the Endowed Rooms, totaling 107 days of occupancy as against 341 in 1930.

The following nurses received flowers and visits or telephone calls or notes, Hortense Robinson, Mary R. Browne, Mabel Binner, Sue Latham Gustafson, Adelaide Hewson, Rose Stettler, Norma Rach, Elsa Ahrenlof, Nell Magaw, Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Minore. Flowers were also sent to a number of funerals during the year, either to members who have died or to some member of their family. One sick benefit was granted.

Miss Mack has been visited two or three times by myself or by members of the Committee. There is no recent report of her condition.

In 1931 the following members of our Alumnae Association have passed away:

Hortense Robinson of Class 1910, at St. Luke's May 13th.

Georgia Penfield of Class 1900, at Manitou, Colo. July 15th.

Mary Biller of Class 1891, at Santa Barbara, Calif. Sept. 26th.

Kathleen Marjoribanks Aleshire of Class 1898, abroad Dec. 1931.

Miss Gruber moved the Relief Committee report be adopted as read. Carried.

The Finance Committee Chairman, Miss H. Gooch reports that the Alumnae Association has kept within its budget for the year. Albert Pick and Company defaulted on their interest in July. This amounted to \$6.00. Three Compton bonds matured in July amounting to \$1500. This money has not yet been invested. A fund of \$2,000 has been made available to members of the Alumnae Association who wish to pursue graduate work. This money will be given in the form of a loan with 3% interest. Miss H. Gooch moved that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

The Program Committee Chairman, Miss Saline reported that five programs were given during the year also the Annual Banquet. This report was adopted as read. Carried.

The Chairman of the Unemployment and Relief Committee of the First District, Miss Jessie Lawrie gave a most interesting report which will be published in the February Alumnae Journal.

The Chairman of the Educational Committee, Miss Collins reported that Mrs. Crocker has some valuable suggestions for any member who wishes to further her Nursing education and has information in almost any branch. It is hoped that some of our members are interested in using from this elastic loan fund. Miss Collins moved that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

The Friendly Committee Chairman, Miss Lillian Rein reports that during 1931 twenty-two letters were written and eight replies received.

Miss Fulmer announced that Mrs. Gough, Chairman of the Associate Members Committee would be in charge of the Alumnae Spring Tea.

Miss Hettie Gooch, Chairman of the History of Nursing Committee reports that a transcript of this material was presented in October and that one Committee Meeting has been held. A copy of this report will be published in the February Alumnae Journal. Miss Gooch moved that this report be adopted as read. Carried.

Miss Fulmer had appointed the following members as tellers: Ann Louise Pearse, Chairman, Fay M. Gough, and Winifred Drake.

Miss Pearse read the report of the ballots as follows:

1st Vice President	Secretary	
Carrie Woods 228	Nellie Hall	73
Helen Spinka 29	Nellie Beeby	182

Finance Committee	Press Committee
Hettie Gooch 146	Ellen Rattle 89
Emma Werner 113	Rose Stettler 115
	Madeleine Heintz 52

Membership Com.

Ruth Sackett	167
Esther Evans	89

The Teller's report was adopted as read. Carried.

The meeting adjourned to the lounge where delicious refreshments were served during a social hour. Music was also generously furnished by Mr. R. Niehaus and Bessie Derhammer, Gladys Zerble playing the accompaniment.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Piltz,

Secretary.

March Meeting

The March 15th meeting will be a symposium of the various phases of Public Health Nursing, presented by members of the Alumnae who are engaged in the various branches of Public Health work.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

First District, Illinois State Nurses Association

Miss Fulmer has asked me to tell you something about our unemployment and relief work. Early in December we had a number of nurses come to us for financial help—most of them having been off duty for many months. At First District there is a fund from which we make loans. We require no interest and the nurse may pay this back at her convenience.

We try to have them get in touch with their own school or allow us to call the special relief committee for this help but in most cases there has been a feeling that they preferred coming to First District and we have been so very thankful that we have this fund to give the help needed. A meeting was called at First District Headquarters early in December asking for two or more delegates from each Alumnae in the city. There were 38 Alumnae represented and I believe about 100 present.—a very wonderful gathering. Every hospital seemed so anxious to help their own nurses. Each alumnae was asked to form a special relief committee which could act immediately with us when necessary. Some of the Alumnae have given the help needed to their own nurses and a case has been given to them in their own hospitals at once.

We have been able to secure positions for a few and some are doing some post-graduate work. I've never known such kindness as has been shown everywhere. Checks have been sent to us from nurses being fortunate having had work. Checks for ten dollars, five dollars, two and one and such nice notes accompanying them showing such a wonderful spirit.

Dr. Porter, one of our doctors, sent in a check to be used for St. Luke's nurses and Dr. Frankenthal also sent a check. We wish to thank all these good friends.

Chairman, Unemployment and Relief Committee.

Jessie Lawrie.

RELIEF COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Elsa Ahrenlof was in 702 from Dec. 11th to 19th having treatment for arthritis.

Nell Magaw was in 704 from Dec. 15th to Jan 2nd under observation.

Norma Rach was ill in the V.N.A. room from Dec. 12th to just before Christmas.

Flowers were sent to the above three nurses.

Flowers and note were sent to Ruth Johnson in Rockford, Ill. because of a heart condition which is keeping her confined to bed.

Flowers were sent to Miss Dyson who has been ill in Bloomington, Ill.

Mabel Tompkins was in 702 for three days, Jan. 8th to 11th.

Gretchen Wilson also a V.N.A. nurse was in their room at St. Luke's, she was injured in an automobile accident the second week of Jan. Flowers were sent to her.

St. Luke's Alumnae Association sent a spray of flowers with sympathy to the funeral of Mrs. L. L. McArthur during the Holidays.

The death of our graduate Beatrice Jackson of the Class 1918 was reported Jan. 14th.

Nellie Hall was admitted as a patient Jan. 17th.

Rosemary Scott was admitted as a patient Jan. 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn S. Gruber, Chairman.

The April meeting of the Alumnae Association was in charge of the associate members committee. A Spring Tea was given, and invitations were sent to married nurses in the vicinity of Chicago, whether or not they were members of the Alumnae. Seventy-five nurses attended. It is hoped that this Tea might become an annual affair; as the committee in charge is very anxious to stimulate interest among the associate members in and about Chicago.

Fay Gough,

Chairman Associate Mem. Com.

To the Alumnae members who have during the past two years, contributed to news items and articles and in other ways aided in the work of making the Alumnae Journal of interest, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

As the personal items are the interesting part of the Journal to many and there are six hundred members who read it.

What a number the new committee could get out if each member sent in one item. Try it.

Clara Bollinger.

HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE

Report for 1931

Madam President:

The first transcript of the History of St. Luke's School of Nursing was submitted to the History of Nursing Committee in October by Miss Goldstine. The committee has read this transcript individually and there has been one meeting to discuss it. A number of additions and revisions will have to be made, but on the whole the history is a well written piece of work and the spirit of St. Luke's has been captured and is reflected from the pages. One member of the committee expressed her reaction to the transcript in these words, "How could an outsider have grasped so well the sentiment which the Alumnae hold for the St. Luke's School of Nursing." It will be some time before the history is ready for publication, but in the meantime the committee asks that the Alumnae members continue their interest in the history by sending in any further interesting material and respond to any questionnaires which may be sent out.

The pictures of the graduating classes were hung in swinging frames which were mounted on a pedestal. This pedestal stands in the library on the second floor of Stickney House. The expense incurred in framing these pictures is more than offset by the knowledge that these pictures will now be preserved.

Respectfully submitted,

Hettie Gooch.

Chairman History of Nursing Com.

During 1931 the following nurses have applied for Red Cross enrollment:

Alice M. Tollefson	Orpha V. Hanes
Louise A. Menard	L. Ethel Lucas
Helen M. Spinka	Mary S. Hind
Alma K. Ruckdashel	Lillian A. Gustafson
Mrs. Margaret Webster	

In Miss Mirian Ames's letter thanking St. Luke's Alumnae for the gift of \$20.00 which was used to purchase a bag for the Joint Committee on Hourly Nursing, she writes that the bag was inscribed as follows: "PRESENTED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOURLY NURSING BY THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO."

The following parody was written by a St. Luke's Nurse years ago when the "Annex" was going up—

I stood on the bridge at evening
As the shadows began to fall
And watched the gradual rising
Of the annex hospital wall.
How often, oh how often
In the days that are no more
I have stood on that bridge and listened
For the "Heads" to come up on my floor.
And I thought how many nurses
With temperature chart and pen,
Each wearing a cross on her left arm,
Have stood on the bridge since then.
I see the long procession
Still passing down the hall
The probationer eager and restless
The junior who knows it all.
I see the rows of patients
Rolled out on the bridge for air,
Each wrapped in a blanket or comfort
In the depths of an invalid chair.
And through the mists of the future,
While the city life ebbs and flows
Bringing old St. Luke's its burdens,
Of restless fears and woes.
Guarding its helpless charges
That hospital wall shall stand
While its nurses go forth to their duties,
Through the length and the breadth of
the land.

History of Nursing

The committee would like to get more material on the classes between 1914-1922. We want anecdotes as well as facts. We should like more description of the nursing procedures of the early days—also more notes on the war experience of the nurses in service.

Dr. Louis E. Schmidt has been elected Secretary of the new City Board of Health. Medical service for the children of the City's Public schools will be continued during 1932. "All previous Boards of Health have been inactive," said Dr. Schmidt, "We are going to do something. Our best wishes for success to Dr. Schmidt.

All reports and new items should be mailed to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

If every member would send in an item our Journal would be much more interesting—Poems, Articles on Nursing Activities or any interesting news is acceptable. Please help make the Journal a success.

Alumnae dues are payable. They must be in by Feb. 15, 1932. That is the last day. Mail them to Miss McNab, 1206 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Members of the nursing profession are asked to give what they can to the Hungry School Children's Fund. Nurses know more than most people, the consequences of undernourishment. Contributions should be sent to the Hungry School Children's Fund in care of Cashier, The Tribune Tower, Chicago. Any donation will be gratefully received.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Crocker and Miss VandeSteege plan to motor to Florida the last two weeks in February.

The student night nurses are now working on a seven hour shift from 11 to 7.

On January 15th, Dr. Fitzpatrick spoke to the Staff and senior nurses on "Cancer," showing many interesting slides.

On January 22nd, Mrs. Crocker entertained the Illinois Nursing League of Education on Main 2 at 8 p.m. There were 150 present. Mr. Wardell explained the mechanism of the Drinker machine and Miss Bloomquist spoke on the care of a patient in the machine, having taken care of Frances McGann for over six months. Miss Beeby illustrated the working of Baby Drinker machine, which was a gift to St. Luke's from Mr. Samuel Insull, Jr. Refreshments were served. Misses Maude Gooch and Josephine Gilbert poured.

On January 26th, Dr. Herman Bunderson spoke on the Organization of the Health Department. He assured us that the nurses were responsible for the splendid statistics concerning diphtheria and typhoid—He also stated that the \$500,000 cut in their budget, did not affect the nurses, but that he intended to add one hundred and forty (140) more nurses to the Staff.

On April 9th, the train will pull out for San Antonio where the American Nurses Association will hold their biennial convention—Who will be ABOARD??? Come on lets go—Misses Ellen Stewart and Maude Gooch are already scheduled as passengers.

At 101, Mrs. Helen M. Burnell of San Diego, Cal. is the oldest of the five surviving Civil War Army Nurses. This was taken from a paper of Oct. 1931.

DEATHS

Mary McFerran of the class of 1912 died at her home in Evanston after a brief illness of Pneumonia. She had been connected with the Chicago Bell Telephone Company for many years. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Beatrice Jackson (Mrs. George Crist, 1918) died recently after a long illness.

The Alumnae Association extends its sympathy to Dr. Norcross in his recent bereavement. Also to Dr. Dyas. Mrs. Norcross was a sister of Dr. Dyas. She had been ill four days with pneumonia.

We also extend our sympathy to Dr. L. L. McArthur and his family in their recent sorrow in the death of Mrs. McArthur. Mrs. McArthur died on Christmas after a long illness. Mrs. McArthur was on the women's board of St. Luke's Hospital and was active in the work of the Visiting Nurses Association.

Dr. Thomas Lewis Gilmer, Dean Emeritus of Northwestern Dental School, passed away in Pasadena, California, from a heart attack. Funeral services were held in Chicago in the Library of the Dental School, in the Ward Memorial Building on the McKinlock Campus. He was 82 years old. In his demise St. Luke's has lost a loyal and staunch friend.

The many friends of Lottie West (Mrs. E. G. Wood) a graduate of the first class of Michael Reese Hospital, heard with great sorrow the news of her death on Christmas Day. She passed away at her home, in South Salem, New York. She was the first nurse to do hourly nursing. She was a well known and much loved nurse in Chicago.

MARRIAGE

On December 27, 1931 Arlene Olson (1929) was married to J. W. Gardner at Ashland, Kentucky. The bride and groom are residing in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Brew (Fay Carson 1927) twins were born in December, 1931 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson (Helen Harold 1927) a son born in November 1931.

It is interesting to know that the first newspaper published in America, was on April 24, 1704.

NEWS ITEMS

1893—Mrs. C. A. Bickett who spent a few days here in January has returned to her home in Miami Beach, Florida.

1905—On February 17, 1932 Miss Helen McNab, our beloved treasurer is going on a trip to New Orleans, Texas, and later to California. She plans to be gone about two and a half months. We all wish her a restful and wonderful time.

Miss Dyson had a nice visit with Mrs. Battamas in Bloomington, Ill. As we go to press, we hope that Miss Dyson is recovering from her siege of pneumonia.

1907—We are glad to welcome Miss Mildred Mihills home, after spending several months abroad.

1908—Mrs. Yellowless Ryder gave a dinner on January 30—for Mary Robinson Boak, Mrs. Stagland, Ella Wood, Christine Udell, Maude and Hettie Gooch.

1912—Nettie Morrison has returned to her home in Canada.

1913—Miss Jane Barclay paid a flying visit to Chicago from Appleton, where she is a School Nurse.

1914—Caroline Wallace has returned to Chicago from San Diego, Cal. She reports that Miss Kershaw of class 1902 is well and happy on her "Ranch" in Lemon Grove.

1915—Ella Best has been appointed acting ex-sec. of the National League of Nursing Education to take the place recently held by Nina Gage. St. Luke's Alumnae Association is very proud of Miss Best and her success as a leader in Nursing Organization affairs.

Attalee Buckingham, having resigned her position as Director of Nurses at Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, is now in the city, at home.

Mabel Tompkins was a patient on Main 7 with Otitis Media. She is at Arden Shores, Lake Bluff, Ill.

Mildred Pringle has had many Chicago visitors this winter in her new home "Wabansee." Scotsdale, Arizona.

1920—Don Clark and Margaret Jackson are now in Pasadena, Mrs. Olive Meyer Tucker and family of New York, were visitors here for a week. Esther Boren was a visitor at St. Luke's having come from Marinette, Wis. where she is in charge of her father's hospital.

1921—Ruth Johnson who has been ill for several months at her home in Rockford, is getting along nicely and is able to be up and about a short time each day.

Ruth Sackett recently returned from taking a patient to Tuscon, Arizona.

1922—Carrie Wood, with her mother, motored to Arkansas, to spend the Christmas Holidays and a few weeks later motored to Pennsylvania where she spent two weeks with her sister. Merle Evans spent Christmas day with relatives in Milwaukee.

Marlys Shaw will return to Chicago the middle of February. She has spent five months with her parents in Parkston, South Dakota.

Dorothy Sawbridge McCormick was a visitor in the Hospital in January. Mrs. Winston Lawrence (Gladys Grace) has moved to Holland, Michigan.

Henrietta Froehlke has a ten months leave of absence to attend Columbia University. She is working for her Masters Degree.

1923—Beatrice Woodard is attending the University of Chicago this quarter. Mrs. Huddleston Russell spent a day at St. Luke's renewing old acquaintances. She and her son live in Webster City, Iowa.

1924—Rose Stettler has resigned as chairman of the Press Committee.

Helen Benjamin is at home for a year. At the December Alumnae meeting, she gave an interesting talk on her work as a missionary in South India.

Josephine Gilbert spent her two weeks vacation in Iowa with her sister, Mrs. Tilton.

Rhoda Wickwire who has a position in a Doctor's office in Manietque, Mich., spent the New Year Holidays in Chicago.

On Monday, January 11th the members of the Class of '24 had a reunion on Main II to welcome home Miss Helen Benjamin, who has been in Nellore, India for the past five

years. Miss Benjamin has had many interesting experiences connected with her hospital work there, and the guests were reluctant to depart, even at a very late hour.

1925—Augusta Reese, (Mrs. Huckel) has gone to Germany.

1927—Nellie Hall had a thyroidectomy in January.

Jean Zearing is doing Private Duty at her home, in Princeton, Ill.

1928—Norma Rach has been a patient in the V. N. A. Room.

Bertha Groen Van Waters is in Florida, with a patient.

1929—Agnes Arnold was a patient on Main 7. She suffered bruises from a cab accident.

Rosemary Scott left the hospital as a patient on January 26th following an Appendectomy.

1930—Gretchen Wilson is a patient on Main 7. She has a fractured Clavicle, caused by being struck by an auto.

Mrs. Walrich has entered the V.N.A. Ruth St. John is doing general duty at Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago.

1931—Miss Wittmer is a patient on M. 14.

The Central Council for Nursing Education and the Illinois League for Nursing Education will hold an all-day institute at the Palmer House on Monday, February 15th. The program shows some very outstanding speakers—Dean Lyons of Minneapolis will speak at the noon luncheon. \$1.50 per plate.

Ada Blumer, 1927, has charge of the symposium on Public Health Nursing, to be given at our March meeting. Please communicate with Miss Blumer if you have anything interesting to suggest.

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
Each is given a bag of tools
A shapeless mass and a book of rules
And each before the day is done
Makes a stumbling block
Or a stepping stone.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors

1 North LaSalle Street

Chicago

January 7, 1932.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's
Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1931 and have prepared and submit herewith statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's books.

We also submit a list of Securities held by the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, as custodian, for your association; confirmation of the Securities having been made to us.

The total assets of the association are composed of the following:

Cash in Banks—

Evanston Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 273.31
Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company	479.14

\$ 752.45

Savings Account—

Regular	\$2,934.59
Endowed Room	1,716.36

\$4,650.95

Principal Cash retained in Account	1,500.00
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6,150.95

Securities (at Par Value)	14,900.00
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Securities (Endowed Room—Par Value)	3,200.00
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\$25,003.40

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Young & Co.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

BALANCE, January 1, 1931	\$ 778.29
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RECEIPTS:

Dues (Including re-instatement fees)	\$3,451.00
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Receipts from Banquet	310.00
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Paid on Loans—

Fern Hobson	15.00
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Kate B. Seymour	53.00
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Exchange Received	1.30
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3,830.30

\$4,608.59

DISBURSEMENTS:

First District Association of Nurses—Dues	\$1,630.00
Printing and Stationery	506.34
Postage	70.74
Flowers	94.75
Refreshments and Entertainment	602.37
Telephone and Telegraph	2.20
Refund on Dues	18.50
Check Exchange	7.85
Expense of Officers	31.99
Audit Fees	10.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	3.50
Refund of Loan	3.00
Sick Benefits	50.00
1931 Installment on pledge to new nurses home	250.00
Expenses of Nominating Committee	29.05
Central Council of Nursing Education—1930 Dues	25.00
Hourly Nursing Service Bag	20.00
Refund on Use of Room	3.00
Nurses State Relief Fund	10.00
First Payment on History of Nursing	150.00
Six double faced Frames complete with pictures, lettering and special stand	310.00
Expended	25.00
Expense of State Delegate	2.85

3,856.14

BALANCE, December 31, 1931	\$ 752.45
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RECONCILIATION OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31, 1931

BALANCE, January 1, 1931	\$ 3,261.92
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RECEIPTS:

Interest on Investments—

F. E. Compton and Company, 6 % First Mortgage Bonds	\$ 90.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company	100.00
Chicago City Railways, 5 % First Mortgage Bonds	45.00
Commonwealth of Australia	50.00
Albert Pick	6.00
Sun Oil Company, 5½ % 15 Year Sinking Fund	27.50
Foreman Trust and Savings Bank	157.50
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	60.00
Canadian National Railway	50.00
New York Central Railroad	50.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby	50.00
Northern States Power Company	25.00
Argentine Nation	120.00
Armour and Company	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company	45.00
Kentucky Utilities Company, 5 % First Mortgage Gold Bonds	50.00

Miscellaneous Receipts—		
Pledges	175.00	
Use of Room	126.00	
Interest on Bank Balances	91.53	
		1,408.53
		<u>\$ 4,670.45</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Trustee Fees	\$ 19.30	
Exchange on Checks20	
		19.50
BALANCE, December 31, 1931		<u>\$ 4,650.95</u>

SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST CO.

December 31, 1931

Government of Argentine Nation, External Sinking Fund, Series "B"	
6% Gold Bonds, Dated December 1, 1924, Due Dec. 1, 1958	\$ 2,000.00
Armour and Company, R. E. First Mortgage 30 Year Gold Bonds,	
4½%, Dated June 1, 1909, Due June 1, 1939	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway, 5% Bond, Due October 1, 1969	1,000.00
Commonwealth of Australia, External Loan, 30 Year Gold Bond, 5%	
Dated September 1, 1927, Due September 1, 1957	1,000.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, First Mortgage Gold Bond,	
Series "F", 4½%, Dated December 1, 1927, Due Dec. 1, 1967	1,000.00
Chicago City Railways Company, C/D First Mortgage Gold Bond 5%,	
Dated February 1, 1907, Due February 1, 1927	900.00
Chicago Title and Trust Company, as Trustee, First R. E. Mortgage,	
Collateral Gold Bonds, Series "H", 5%, Dated January 1, 1928,	
Due January 1, 1943	2,000.00
Libby, McNeill and Libby, First Mortgage, 15 Year Gold Bond, 5%,	
Dated October 1, 1927, Due October 1, 1942	1,000.00
New York Central Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement	
Mortgage, Series "C", 5%, Dated October 1, 1921, Due Octo-	
ber 1, 2013	1,000.00
Northern States Power Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, 25	
Year Gold Bonds, Series "A", 5%, Dated April 1, 1916, Due	
April 1, 1941	500.00
Sun Oil Company, 15 Year Sinking Fund, G/D 5½%, Dated Septem-	
ber 1, 1924, Due September 1, 1939	500.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Gold Bond, Due April 1, 1940 ...	1,000.00
Kentucky Utility Company, First Mortgage, Due February 1, 1949	1,000.00
	<u>\$14,900.00</u>

SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST CO.

December 31, 1931

Held For Account OF ENDOWED ROOM

Foreman Trust and Savings Bank as Trustee	
First Mortgage Participation Certificates, Series "C" 5¼%, Dated	
March 1, 1928, Due March 1, 1938	\$ 3,000.00
Albert Pick and Company, Ten Year, Sinking Fund	
Gold Bonds, 6%, Dated Jan. 1, 1926, Due Jan. 1, 1936	200.00
	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Clara I. Bollinger, 1142 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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THE ALUMNAE ASS'N. OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
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No. 2

April Meeting

April 19, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.



A Very Interesting Public Health Meeting

Everyone Is Welcome



MAIN II

The April meeting will be held on Main 2 at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 1932. There will be some very interesting talks on various divisions of Public Health, given by nurses who are now engaged in the work. Lets have a good attendance April 19, 1932.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

February 16, 1932.

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Harriet Fulmer, at 8:10 P.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 1932, at the hospital with about 65 members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Fulmer announced that a Red Cross program to be directed by Miss Saline would be given, there being no business. The members present at the meeting begun the program by singing melodies of "over there" under the guidance of Maude Gooch. Twelve members of the 1932 Class participated in the program by giving a very fine tableau of Florence Nightingale and American Nursing as it has taken place in history.

May Collins gave some statistics on the work of the Red Cross during recent history; nine states were given relief after a period of drought, rehabilitation has been necessary in the Mississippi flooded regions also a combating of malaria, pellagra and typhoid has been cared for by the Red Cross, a minor disaster is reported every 4th day as an average, disabled veterans are given relief—the cases running about 1250 each month, 64 new families are given relief each month.

The Red Cross enrollment on June 1, 1931 numbered 53,128 nurses.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara Piltz,

Sec. protem.

Latest reports from Miss McNab are "Am having a wonderful time and having fine auto trips over the mountains. Never expect to see such lovely flowers again—the desert in bloom is a sight one will never forget. Expect to have luncheon with Ada Jane Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Marshall, soon. It is very warm here and we are thinking of a cooler climate but the natives assure us that it won't stay as warm as this all the time. Am longing to see the next Journal. Love to all."

The Associate Members Committee in charge of the Tea to be given at the Hospital on Tuesday, May 17, 1932, is especially eager to urge all associate members, in and about Chicago, to attend this meeting. The committee is planning a short program, but our primary thought is to give you all plenty of opportunity to visit and renew old acquaintances. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the hospital on Main 2 at three o'clock. Tea will be served. The committee assisting Mrs. Gough are:

Mrs. Fred Ball

Mrs. Geo. Finola

Mrs. Cecil Evans

Mrs. A. W. Smith

Mrs. Morton Prescott

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

March 15, 1932

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 15, 1932 at the hospital, about 60 members being present.

The members of the Illinois Training School were guests of honor—there were about 60 guests present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Fulmer announced that there will be a report of the Biennial Conference given at the next regular meeting.

Two communications from the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association were read—one regarding the program on tuberculosis which the Tuberculosis Committee has asked each association to have; the other regarding First District Scholarships.

Miss Bardley, President of the Alumnae Association of the Illinois Training School greeted the St. Luke's Alumnae.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Saline who introduced the speaker, Miss Herma Clarke who spoke on "When Chicago Was Young." This very interesting lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

The meeting adjourned to the lounge where refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Nell V. Beeby, Sec'y.

At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Visiting Nurses Association, Miss Emma Heintz was awarded the Albert H. Wolf Scholarship for the summer course in Public Health Nursing, at Teacher's college of Columbia University.

Send all news items to Ellen Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill. In order to keep the Journal in circulation, we must have something to put in it. The Editor needs the cooperation of every member. Please help.

Oh, God is good to let wear
A mask once in awhile!
Though hearts are heavy bowed with care,
The eyes and lips can smile.

Our tongue can speak of trifling things
Though souls be wrapped in woe,
We need not show the world the stings
That pierce and pain us so.

Oh, God is good to let us wear
This every day disguise—
To hide our anguish and despair
From curious, prying eyes.

The First District Association held its regular meeting on March 8, 1932 at the Chicago Women's Club. The meeting was held in honor of Jane Delano, Organizer and first chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service, who died in France March 12, 1919. The American Red Cross had charge of the meeting. The St. Luke's Hospital Senior Nurses presented a series of Living Pictures.

"American Nurses Memorial."

It will be remembered that the right wing of the Florence Nightingale School in Bordeaux, France, was dedicated in June, 1931. This was made possible by an additional gift of \$32,000 from the American Nurses for the Memorial to the two hundred and ninety-six American Nurses who gave their lives in the World War. While the rooms in the left wing are named after flowers, it is interesting to note that those in the right wing are named after the forty-eight states.

From A.N.A. Bulletin.

Chicago tied with St. Louis for lowest Infant Death rate of 54. Oak Park was the healthiest in the 50—100,000 class with a rate of 28. The smaller cities 10,000 to 100,000 population—were healthiest for babies in 1931, the report of the American Child Health Association for that year shows. The report covers 860 cities in the registration area, which includes 46 states with compulsory birth registration. The national rate was the lowest rate ever recorded, 62.2 deaths per 1,000 births.

'Why not a little more cordiality at meetings, even though one cannot name immediately the member who smiles and says "How do you do." We know that she is a St. Luke's Graduate, or student, and surely a friendly response would be better than a supercilious silence.

On Tuesday, March 7, 1932, a Tea was given, on Main 2 for Miss Clara Noyes, Chairman, National Committee for Nursing Service of the American Red Cross. It was attended by the Staff, Alumni and Student Nurses. Miss Noyes gave a very interesting talk. Tea was served.

The Board of Directors of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association have changed the plan for Scholarships this year. Six scholarships of \$125.00 each will be granted—four of which will be given to nurses to be used at the University of Chicago, Summer School session from June 20 to July 22. The other two S. Lillian Clayton Scholarships may be used where the private duty nurses will benefit most. Send for application blanks to the First District Illinois State Nurses Association Headquarters, 8 South Michigan Ave. Blanks must be filled out properly and returned before May 1st.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLASSES

Nurses Headquarters, Room 1520
8 S. Michigan Ave.

Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 8 P.M. Turn leisure moments into knowledge, and useful occupations for yourself and your patients, by attending Art appreciation lectures and Occupational Therapy Crafts Class. The Modern Hospital World, uses occupational therapy. L. L. Fergus—Art Instruction.

Many of the Alumnae Journals were returned in February, due to wrong addresses. If any of the members move, won't you please send in your corrected address? It makes a great deal of unnecessary work. If you want your Journal why not send your address? If there are as many Journals returned in April as there were returned in February, the names will be taken from the mailing list. There is no economy in mailing the Journals to the people two or three times.

The Class of 1922 will celebrate their tenth anniversary this Commencement time. Plans are indefinite, as we go to Press. Any suggestions should be mailed to Clara Piltz, 4633 Drexel Blvd. or call Drexel 1844. Let's have record attendance at our Class Reunion.

Mementoes of pre-Chicago fire days were discovered in an assortment of memorials and relics from old Grace Church found in the basement of Spauldings. The memorials apparently had been saved from the fire that destroyed the historic church in 1915, when it was located on Wabash and 15th Sts, on the site which is now occupied by the Coliseum. Among the relics of particular interest to Mrs. Robert Gregory are memorials to the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hibbard, parents of Mrs. Gregory. Two bronze prayer desks, a memorial to William Gold Hibbard, dated 1825-1903 and one to Lillian Buckingham, 1887-1895, were among the memorials, as were two pitchers, with the names Martha Burton Hibbard, and Martha H. Hibbard and a pair of vases with the name of William Gold Hibbard. It is expected that some of the pieces will be placed back in use in Grace Church, on Indiana Ave.

A letter from Miss McNab on March 24, 1932 from Hollywood, Cal.; "It is very cool here today and I was glad to get out a heavy coat for a drive over the mountains. Spent an afternoon with Don Clark, Margaret Jackson and Margaret Mahon at Altadena and what a fine gossip we had. Don Clark and her two sisters leave in April to drive back to Toronto. I hope to have another visit with them before they go. Hope all sick ones are better."

If anyone knows the addresses of any of the following, please send to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.;

Mrs. F. S. Potter
Alice Tollifson
Mrs. Clarence Hopkins
Bernice Harrigan
Mrs. Hugh Lynch
Mrs. Nickerson Crocker
Ada Jane Taylor
Mildred Belder
Wilda Trickett
Clara Pelz
Mrs. Barbour

To "When Chicago was Young," Mrs. R. B. Gregory sent some verses which were written by Dr. Clinton Locke, about 1900, after his retirement from active work in Grace Episcopal Church. Mrs. Locke raised Angora cats, which she sold for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital, but the Doctor did not share her enthusiasm for them. Written for a Purr-Puss, and dedicated to Mrs. A. G. D. Locke by that passionate admirer of the feline race, her husband, Clinton Locke.

"If you were a writer, Della, dear,
Do you think you'd paint the sky so clear;
Or mountain, or forest, or reedy mere?
You'd sketch only Cat-aracts.

If you were a preacher, precious wife,
What would you preach of the Gospel of Life?
How would you battle with sin and strife?
With the simple Cat-eschism.

If you were a printer, wifey mine,
Would you print novels, or essays fine,
Or journals, or anything in that line?
You'd deal only in Cat-alogues.

If you were dying, my consort true,
And were telling us how to bury you,
You would say, as the finis nearer drew;
Please put me in a Cat-acomb."

Envoy

And when we'd walked you in, my dear,
And finished with all that,
We'd wipe our weeping eyes, and say:
"She's gone, Requies-Cat."

The May 17th meeting is our Annual Spring Tea, in charge of the Associate Members Committee. Mrs. Fay Gough is in charge. Those who attended last year were delighted with her Arrangements.

Dr. Wilhelm Baum, prominent physician, who had practiced medicine in Chicago 33 years, died on February 22, 1932 following an apoplectic stroke. He was sixty-four years of age. During his career, he was professor of skin diseases at The Chicago Post Graduate Medical School, Dermatologist at St. Luke's Hospital, Secretary of the Chicago Medico-Legal Society, and president of the Illinois Medical Society. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mervyn Winston Baum, a son William Mervyn Baum, a step-daughter, Mrs. R. McCormick Adams, a step-son Winston Lawrence.

A SUGGESTION

Alumnae meetings are held each third Tuesday of the month. Make a notation on your calendar so there will be record attendance. Hold the third Tuesday of each month for St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association.

This letter is from Viola Bonneville Salmon, Class 1910.

March 9, 1932.

Miss Rattle,
St. Luke's Alumnae Association,
Chicago, Ill.
My Dear Miss Rattle;

To-day as I am sending my yearly note to Miss McNab, it occurred to me, a word to your committee, often felt but not expressed, should go along now. This year for the first winter in four years we have remained at our home in Wisconsin. Pinehurst, North Carolina, where we have spent these past winters, is a beautiful and most interesting place. So much to occupy one out of doors, where the lovely sunshine and bracing air is a great tonic. It makes one take the eighteen hole golf course, as tho' it were nine. The hunting season or riding to hounds is most thrilling and colorful spectacle to watch. I could go on for hours telling of this lovely spot we love so much, however this has been our best winter yet, right here in lovely Wisconsin. We plan from now on to remain in Beloit during the school year as our oldest daughter will enter Beloit College next Fall, and it will be so nice to have her at home after three years away at Boarding School.

Please extend to your Committee, my appreciation of their good work.

Most cordially,

(Mrs. Edw.) Viola Bonneville Salmon.
719 Bushnell St., Beloit, Wis.

The Chicago Institute of Light, 36th Floor of the Civic Opera Building, has extended a very cordial invitation to our Alumnae to arrange to be their guests any evening at no expense, to see the quite marvellous demonstration of Light, it's utility, beauty and possibilities in this modern age. This demonstration is conducted by The Commonwealth Edison Company.

If any member moves or knows of a member moving, please send in correct address. It is most important that the Press Committee have a corrected address of each member.

HERE IS THE DAY

Here is the day
Across the fields of darkness softly come
Into my room,
In the old way,
Stir on the sill and light along the wall,
And scent of early dew—
As old as time, yet new
And fresh and fair as the first day of all.

This is my own,
Tomorrow waits, and yesterday is gone;
But lovely here, and now
With lifting wind and light on leaf and
bough,
Flutter of flower and stir of wakened
wing,
New hope, new opportunity, new power;
Bright stuff for me to fashion, hour by
hour
In my own way—
Here is the day.

From Lois Bliss—"I am doing a lot of teaching, Anatomy in particular. Also I am having the opportunity of doing a lot of things I never could have done at home. When I first came out, we had two Indian "Doctors." Now both of them have been discharged and I am doing a good share of their work. I do Laboratory work, examinations, assist with the big operations, give anesthetics for the smaller ones when Doctors need no assistance I am doing deliveries. Doctor is giving me some special instructions and we alternate in doing the deliveries, although I have not reached the point where I do a delivery without Doctor handy. Dr. Bothman of the T.N.E.E. staff has been in India for a couple of months. Three weeks of that time he was in Brindan doing eye work. You can just imagine how thrilled I was to see some one from home in the first place—and then someone from the hospital was too good to be true. We talked about St. Luke's and I heard a lot of news. He has now left for home."

Mabel Burnham, Minnie Wilbur, Nell Magaw, Lorine Ostrom, Nellie Hall have been patients in the Nurses rooms. They are all feeling much better as we go to Press. Fay Gough had the Flu and Beatrice Blodgett had the Flu. They are up and about. Virginia Strauss was ill at her home for three weeks. She is able to be back at her work. Elsie Gruenhagen has been ill at her home for about four weeks.

The following nurses have been accepted as members of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association;

Marie Klein, Class 1931
 Mina Zink, Class 1931
 Ada Mueller, Class 1931
 Lucille Fehl, Class 1931
 Dallas Graham, Class 1931
 Margaret Hanstein, Class 1931
 Orpha Buchanan, Class 1892, non-resident

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932.....\$752.45

Receipts

Dues	\$2,016.72	
Interest on Checking Acc't.....	.27	
Transferred from Savings Acc't....	400.00	
		2,416.99
		<u>\$3,169.44</u>

Disbursements

Expenses Nominating Committee....	\$ 29.45	
Flowers for sick nurses	37.50	
Refunds on dues.....	12.00	
First District—167 members	835.00	
First Dist. Receipts...	.30	
Expenses Press Com.	26.70	
Orders Stationery Stores, Envelopes and Filing Cards	7.95	
Lake Shore Printing Co., Alumnae Journals, 1000 Membership Cards	53.50	
Maid for Services....	5.00	
Curtains for Endowed room	19.71	
Arthur Young & Co., Auditor	10.00	
Loan to nurse, Educational purpose..	300.00	
Check returned (bank closed)	8.00	1,345.11

Balance March 15, 1932.....\$1,824.33

Respectfully submitted

Helen McNab,

Treas.

"Economy is no disgrace; it is better to live on a little than to outlive a great deal."

We extend our sympathy to Clara Gemuenden, 1922, in the recent bereavement of her brother.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Elsa Ahrenlof and Ella Saline spent their two weeks Vacation South—in Chicago.

Margaret Hamilton is spending her two weeks vacation in Chicago.

Bobbie Newman was a recent visitor at the Hospital.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Van De Steeg spent their two weeks' vacation on a motor trip with Miss Potgieter. They drove down the west coast of Florida and back along the east coast, stopping at St. Petersburg, Miami, Palm Beach, Daytona Beach, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, en route. They enjoyed the ocean and gulf, flowers, fruits and were especially interested in the quaintness of St. Augustine.

"Going out" services were held in the Chapel for the following: Miss Joelenta Tomcheck on Feb. 8, Miss Fern Krans and Miss Katherine Waters on Feb. 10th, Miss Nan Maloney, Feb. 11th; Miss Nellie Ivarson, Feb. 12th; Miss Donna E. Smith, Feb. 13th; Miss Beryl Miller, Feb. 21st; Miss Evangeline Nemetz, Feb. 22nd; Miss Victoria Adamski, Feb. 24th; Miss Norma Thompson, Feb. 26th; Miss Ruth Werner and Miss Mary Brooks on Feb. 29th; Miss Gertrude Cutler, March 2nd, and Miss Gertrude Janssen on March 5th.

Miss Ruth Kehnl is spending her vacation at her home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Miss Katherine Beuchat spent her vacation at home in La Valle, Wisconsin, and in visiting relatives in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Miss Pearl Wittmack spent part of her vacation with her family in Wanatah, Indiana, and the remainder with her sister in Hinckley, Ill.

Miss Marie Vittone visited her sister in Evanston during her vacation. Miss Rudolph spent her vacation in Chicago, and Mrs. Wargin visited friends in Chicago.

The 1932 B Class presented a Red Cross program, consisting of several short sketches which illustrated the work which is done by the Red Cross, at the Alumnae Meeting on Feb. 16th. The program was very enthusiastically received. The same sketches were given at the meeting of the First District at the Woman's Club on March 18th.

Miss Gilbert, Miss Ante, Miss Brown, Miss Shannon and Miss Woods attended the Red Cross Banquet which was held at the Woman's Club on March 8th. Many of the staff nurses and the entire class of 1933 A attended the meeting which followed, and all enjoyed the splendid Red Cross program.

On March 9th a delightful tea was given on Main Two for Miss Clara Noyes. The Nursing Staff, Alumnae Board and student body all enjoyed meeting Miss Noyes informally, and were much interested in the short talk she gave on the work of the Red Cross. Miss Lawrie and Miss Hubbard presided at the tea table.

Ten of the Staff Nurses attended the Luncheon at the Palmer House given by the Central Council for Nursing Education on Feb. 24th as Mrs. Gary's guests. Dean Lyons of the University of Minnesota was the speaker and gave a very interesting talk on some of the problems of nursing education.

Mrs. Crocker gave a short talk on "Red Cross Nursing" from WGN on Saturday afternoon, March 12th. This was part of the Red Cross Program which was presented to commemorate the work of Jane A. Delano.

Miss Helen Grosskopf, 1932 B, is at her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is convalescing from her recent attack of pneumonia. Miss Marion Zink at

Chadron, Nebraska, and Miss Ellen Aden at Pomeroy, Iowa, are both recovering from appendectomies.

Miss Marske was called to her home in South Dakota on March 10th by the very serious illness of her father.

MARRIAGES

1919—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Monnich, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delia Amanda to Walter Wellington Patrick on January 27, 1932, at Phoenix, Arizona.

1923—Rosellen Churchill was married to Curvin H. Michael of Hanover, Pa. in October, 1931. They are at home at 123 West 3rd St., Muscatine, Iowa.

1928—On February 6, 1932, Genevieve Webster was married to John Hendricks at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. L. W. Shannon of Hinsdale, Ill. They are at home at 942 East 81st St., Chicago, Ill.

1930—On December 26, 1931, Marvel Connaughty was married to Mr. Proper.

1931—Ada Mueller was married to David Smith of Lexington, Kentucky, in March.

Marriage is announced of Shirley I. Oliver to Herbert M. Johnson on February 6, 1932.

BIRTHS

Vera Schertz Kropf (1926) has a son, born in December.

DEATHS

1895—On January 13, 1932 Frances Cappellar died at her home in Germany.

1926—Caroline Longbein died of Tuberculosis on January 16, 1932, at her home in Compton, Ill.

NEWS ITEMS

- 1894—Teresa Bartle is visiting her nephew in Windsor, Ontario.
- 1895—Lillian Rein fell and hurt herself, on Ash-Wednesday night, returning from church. She did not feel any ill effects at the time and left for Milwaukee, to visit Eleanor Eastman (1895). Since her return to town she has been very miserable.
- 1898—Anne Ambridge's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cutter of Peoria, Ill. spent the week-end of February 13, 1932 with her in Hinsdale. The Misses Ellen Stewart and Ambridge entertained Mrs. Cutter and Mrs. W. L. Wilson at Matinee and Dinner.
- 1909—Erie Black sent a very nice note to the Press Committee, telling how much she enjoys the Journal. She takes an occasional case in Toronto.
- 1905—Helen McNab reports that she is having a most delightful vacation. She spent four days in New Orleans and enjoyed the French section so much. Later, she visited San Antonio, Texas, and at present is in California. She is in Hollywood among the Movie Stars, living in a Bungalow. She hopes that we are not freezing in Chicago.
- 1915—Marie Drager is at her home in Beaver Dam, Wisc.
- 1916—Clara Schuchardt and her sister, toured Europe for three months last year. Miss Schuchardt had a three months leave of absence. They visited Italy, Austria, Switzerland and Germany, and flew from Paris to London.
- 1917—Florence Blodgett McClelland (Mrs. T. B.) is in Spain after a smooth passage.
Winnifred Chase has accepted a position at Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
- 1917—Emma Bell has resigned her position at the Deaf and Mute School, in Delavan, Wis. She is with her sister

for an indefinite stay.

Nell Showalter Magaw spent two weeks with Emma Bell in Delavan, Wis., in March.

- 1918—Edna Lowe, Dr. and Mrs. Rissinger (Gladys Uzell 1920) spent the week-end of March 12th with Dr. and Mrs. J. Henken (Ethel Roose 1919), in Racine, Wis.

Ruth Fair spent two weeks in Pinehurst, N. C. in February.

Mary Ming left April 1, for Davenport, Iowa, with her patient.

- 1919—Lois Cox writes that she is very busy with her work in Richmond, Ind. She is Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing. She expects to be here for the Alumnae Reunion. The Class of 1919 had a Luncheon at the Davis Store, on Feb. 20, 1932.

Those present were:

Mrs. Jacob Henken (Ethel Roose) and daughter Sally Jane, of Racine, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Lloyd Markel (Margaret Strong) and daughter, Mary Margaret of Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Joel Bowlbg (Mary Fairbairn) of Glencoe, Ill.

Mrs. Geo. Bull (Hilda Johnson) of Berwyn, Ill.

Mrs. Ann Smeltzer and Miss Emma Werner of Chicago.

Mrs. Peter Oskenavad (Rae Saville) of Chicago, Ill.

Letters, pictures and news items of the absent members were exchanged. It was learned that Miss Marge Walton has accepted a public health position in Detroit, Mich. She has been with the U.S. Marine Hospital Service since leaving training in 1919. Mrs. J. F. Scott (Grace Roberts) has moved from Davenport, Iowa to Kalamazoo, Mich. Every one at the Luncheon enjoyed themselves so much, that it was decided to have another Luncheon during April. Notices of date and place will be

mailed to all Class members.

Emma L. Werner entertained two tables of bridge as a surprise farewell for Miss McNab, before she left on her extended vacation.

1920—Grace Bryant Taggart was a patient in the hospital in February.

1921—Helen Fisher has accepted a position as School Nurse at St. Stephen's College, Annendale on the Hudson. Esther Oehler has been very ill with a serious infection in her leg. She was a patient at the Illinois Research Hospital. She is now improving and is convalescing at the home of her brother in Des Plaines, Ill.

Menna Van Kooy, is spending her third winter with Mrs. Leeds Mitchell in Daytona Beach, Florida. She reports very nice weather.

1922—Marie Draheim Bloemer and daughter, Mary Frances, of Louisville, Ky. spent a few days in Chicago, the first week in March.

Dorothy Sawbridge McCormick was a patient in the hospital for six weeks. She left for her home in Menominee, Mich. on March 7, taking Miss Low (1932) with her. Iva Robertson writes that she is doing Public Health Nursing in Saginaw, Michigan, and is enjoying her work so much. Last year she took a course in Public Health at the University of Michigan. Her address is 2412 S. Michigan Ave., W. Saginaw, Michigan.

Ruth Moe Melgard is leaving on April 14th for "The Rocks," Littleton, N.H. to be gone six months.

1924—Rhoda Wickwire and her sister have recently returned from New Orleans and Pas Christian, where they spent two weeks.

1925—Lorine Ostrom has completely recovered from her siege of pneumonia, and will soon be doing private duty, again.

Clara Bollinger is taking a two

weeks vacation, prior to going East for the summer.

1926—Eleanor Stuckert Horn had an Appendectomy in December, 1931.

1927—Margaret Pearson Fairbanks has moved from Santa Barbara, Cal. to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jean Zearing is in town for two weeks.

Leslie Freeman is studying at the University of Chicago, this semester.

1930—Rhoda Frid is Taking a Post Graduate course in Obstetrics at Sloanes Hospital in New York City. On completion of this course, she expects to take a position there.

Lois Bliss writes that she is teaching, supervising and doing a great deal of emergency work. She is in Brindaban, India.

1931—Helen Frantz has accepted a position as surgical supervisor at the Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Ill.

1932—Fern Krans is taking a post-graduate course at Cook County Hospital. Harriet Wittmer who has been a patient at the hospital for about three weeks, has gone to Valmora Sanitarium, Valmora, New Mexico. She will be there until June.

COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Week program will begin this year on the evening of June 5th with the baccalaureate service in Grace Church. Various social functions for the graduating class will be held during the early part of that week and on Thursday evening, June 9th at eight o'clock the regular commencement services will be held at St. James Church where Rev. Alfred Newbery of the Church of the Atonement will deliver the address.

A reception at St. Luke's Hospital will follow immediately after the graduation services.

On Friday, June 10th at one o'clock

the Homecoming Luncheon will be held at St. Luke's Hospital.

The Alumnae are most cordially invited to attend the commencement week functions. The usual invitations to each alumna of the school will not be sent by the hospital this year, but every member of the Alumnae Association is requested to remind every former graduate of St. Luke's that we will be delighted to have as many as possible return to their Alma Mater to meet old friends and make new friends during the week of June 5th.

We have no desire to limit the invitations to members of the Alumnae Association because it is at Homecoming time that we would like to feel that as many as possible of the Alumnae return to meet their former friends and classmates.

Many of these nurses are married or in some other field of work and therefore have probably not kept up their membership in the Alumnae Association. Anything that the Alumnae can do to broadcast this information, we shall appreciate very much.

Ada Reitz Crocker,
Director School of Nursing

There will be a Banquet as usual—but plans are indefinite.

LONESOME LINDY

We called him "Lucky Lindy" when he
conquered air and sea
In one swift flight, the while a world ap-
plauded breathlessly—
When fame, beyond his wildest dreams,
came tumbling at his feet,
And wealth and honor crowned his youth
and made his joy complete.
Now wearily he stalks the lonely house
upon the hill,
Betimes to pause beside a crib so empty
and so still.
And gladly would he barter place, renown
and riches—all,
For one sweet, tousled, golden head, and
deem the payment small.

Maurine Hathaway.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Nellie Hall spent a few days with relatives in Beloit, Wisconsin, before returning to duty.

On March the sixteenth about thirty of the students attended a swimming party at the Harriet McCormick Y.W.C.A. pool.

Miss Groppe entertained Miss Gilbert, Miss Frost, Miss Rudolph, Miss Gross,

Miss Beeby and Miss Derhammer at a bridge party given for Miss Kenepeck, the instructor in Nutrition, on March the twenty-second.

Miss Shannon spent her vacation with friends on the north side in Chicago. Miss Hamilton and Miss Rasmussen spent their vacations in Chicago.

Miss Lusk visited Miss Schwedler in New York City on her vacation. Miss Santelman is spending her vacation on a trip which will include visits in New York city, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Miss Verne Maloney spent her vacation at her home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Miss Dilge is spending her vacation at her home in Franklin, Ohio and Miss Kaukola is spending hers at her home in Marquette, Mich.

"Going-Out" services were held in the Chapel for Miss Devergne Hendrickson on March 15th, for Miss Marion Gehler on March 19th, and for Miss Ann Louise Wayne on March 30th. Miss Hendrickson has returned to her home in South Dakota, and Miss Gehler and Miss Wayne are both doing private duty nursing in Chicago.

Miss Janet Neil spent her vacation at her home in Aurora, Illinois, and Miss Hanson spent hers at home in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Miss Margaret Decker is visiting Miss Stella Engle at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Miss Billings visited her family at Hartland, Wisconsin, Miss Hill is spending her vacation at Berwyn, Illinois, Miss Merna Anderson is spending hers in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, Miss Marie Sutter in Owen, Wisconsin, Miss Alice Norbeck in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Miss Marion Fehrm in Hammond, Indiana, Miss Marjorie Stigleman in Plano, Illinois, Miss Elizabeth Breitung and Miss Ruth Schrage in Plymouth, Wisconsin, and Miss Ingleman in Chicago, Miss Bettye Montas in Peoria, Illinois and Miss Velma Shake in Rockford, Illinois. Miss Hennessey spent her vacation at her home in Danville, Illinois and Miss Kirk spent hers in Clinton, Illinois.

Miss Ellen Aden, Miss Charlene Hopp, and Miss Grosskopf have returned to duty following their recent illness.

Miss Idah Sullivan, who was ill for several weeks, passed away on March 15th. Miss Sullivan was a Physical-Therapist on the Hospital Staff and our deepest sympathy is extended to her family.

On March 25th, Mrs. Crocker spoke to the Alumnae of the Grant Hospital School of Nursing on "Red Cross Nursing."

May Meeting

May 17, 1932 — 3:00 P.M.

SPRING TEA

PROGRAM

MAIN I I

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature _____

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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 If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.
 Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.
 And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the
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October Meeting

October 18, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.



An Enjoyable Get-Together

Everyone Is Welcome



MAIN II

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April, 1932

The St. Lukes Alumnae Association meeting was called to order by the President, Harriet Fulmer, on April 19, 1932, at 8 P.M. at the hospital, there being more than one hundred members present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. Miss Fulmer called on Miss Saline, Chairman of the Program Committee to present information on three locations at which the Alumnae Banquet might be held; The Chicago Woman's Club, The Congress Hotel and the Blackstone Hotel. Motion was made by Miss Saline that a standing vote be taken on each of the above mentioned locations and that the one with the majority of votes be selected for the Alumnae Banquet Dinner. Seconded by Miss Lowe. Carried. The result of the vote was as follows, four votes for The Chicago Woman's Club, eleven votes for the Congress Hotel and eighteen votes for the Blackstone Hotel.

Ada Blumer having been appointed to take charge of the Public Health Program, presented Miss Fulmer, to speak on Public Health Nursing Service, in turn Norma Rach, on Visiting Nursing, Sara McCoy on Municipal Tuberculosis Service, Clara Piltz on Industrial Nursing, Ethel Lucas, on Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, Mary Brinker, on Social Service, and Betty Jennings on Medical Social Service. The Chairman of the Public Health Division of the First District, Elizabeth Harkseima also gave a short talk.

Miss Blumer moved that the meeting adjourn to the Lounge, where refreshments would be served; motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Piltz,
Pro-tem.

The Alumnae meeting was held on Main 11, in the Lounge on May 17, 1932, at 3 P.M. Mrs. Gough and her committee arranged a splendid program. The program was composed of nine nurses wearing the uniforms of the first class, 1887, up until the present time. Frances Zulbach Wolin wearing the 1887 uniform, with a black velvet belt, showing an inch over the apron belt, the apron, tying in the back with a large bow-and bishop collar and cuffs. The cap flared and the hair was off the forehead and caps in all classes, up to the more recent years. Hildegard Wudel Finola, depicting the nurse of a few years

later, wearing the striped uniform, with leg o' mutton sleeves—the bibbed apron—high collar and deep cuffs. Gertrude Ames Ball wearing the blue-grey outdoor costume, of cape and head gear. Vera Conley Smith, depicting the senior nurse of by-gone days. The present day senior nurse was represented by a student nurse. Cecelia Napićinski, depicted the Probationer of yore, with a plain blue dress, apron, without bib. The probies of those days did not wear caps. The present day probie was represented by a student nurse. The Supervisor in beige linen tailored uniform with high collar and cuffs, worn by Esther Bradle Evans. This uniform was replaced by the present day uniform of the Supervisor depicted by Olive Frost. The uniforms were so real and it meant a great deal of work for Mrs. Gough and her committee. Everyone enjoyed the Program so much, it was splendid. A delicious Tea was served, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Tracy poured. All those who were present at the Tea will have much to remember, for some time to come.

The May meeting was the last meeting of the year, until October 19th. Mark your calendar for October 19, and let's have a large attendance. After a summer, brim full of pleasure, we should be ready to face the next season with renewed enthusiasm. And save all interesting news items or mail them to any member of the Press, for the Press want a BIG issue for the opening of the new year.

The attendance at the Alumnae meetings was good during 1932, but let us make the Fall of 1932 and the year 1933 better. The meetings are always interesting and a social hour follows, in which time one can renew friendships and leave the meeting feeling that the evening was well spent. As a rule the meetings are over by 9:30 P.M. One can leave before that time if necessary, and how fine it would be if all of the Alumni would make their appearance. Alumnae meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. It is your school, help swell the crowd.

The following applicants have been accepted as members of the Alumnae Association;

Active—Thelma Rieger	1931
Active—Myrtle Anderson	1931
Active—Edith Schalla	1932
Non-resident—Elveta Zimmerlin	1925
Non-resident—Margaret Pierson	
Fairbank	1927
Tentative—Lucille Erickstad	1931
Non-resident—Ann Lucille Jones	1931

Overheard the other day "Oh, I never open my Alumnae Journal" and "I have never taken my Journal out of the Envelope." Isn't that a wicked thing to say? We hope there are only a few who do that. There may be some interesting bits and we are sure that there are at least a few articles in the Journal, which are of interest to each member. READ your Journal and take a new interest in the ALUMNAE AFFAIRS.

COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement festivities for the 1932 class began with the Junior-Senior dance, which was given on June 3rd at the Chicago Woman's Club, by the 1933 class. Music was furnished by the Devon Orchestra from the Steven Hotel. Faculty guests included Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon, Miss Groppe, Miss Gilbert, Miss Woods and Miss Hubbard, the sponsor of the 1932 class. About 250 guests were present, and Miss Gamber and Miss Napicinski, sponsors of the 1933 class and the class are to be congratulated on a delightful evening's entertainment.

On Sunday evening, June 5th the Baccalaureate Service was held in the Grace Church. Rev. William Turton Travis spoke to the class on "Discontentment." Special music was furnished by the choir.

The Class Day picnic was given at The Dunes, Tremont, Indiana. Rev. and Mrs. Travis and their two daughters, Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon, Miss Groppe, Miss Woods, Miss Hubbard and the class drove out to the Dunes in two busses. The day was perfect, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, which was spent in swimming, hiking and playing games on the beach.

Commencement exercises were held at St. James Church on Thursday evening, June 9th. The Reverend Alfred Newberry, pastor of the church of the Atone-ment, gave an inspiring address, which is given in full elsewhere in the "Grace Church Visitor." Mrs. Crocker presented the class of 77 students and Mr. Charles H. Schweppe, President of the Board of Trustees, conferred the diplomas. The Badges were presented by the Reverend William Turton Travis. Following the exercises, a Reception was given for the graduates and their guests in the Helen Shedd Reed Room at St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. Ballou's Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing and delicious refreshments were served by Morse caterers. A very large crowd of the relatives and friends of the class were present.

The Homecoming Luncheon was given at one o'clock on Friday, June 10th on Main Two. About 250 guests were served. Thirty-three classes were represented, from the class of 1890 with Mrs. Frankenthal as representative, to the class of 1932. Alumnae were here from nine states, all the way from New York and New Jersey to California and 42 cities were represented. Miss Shannon had charge of the program, which consisted of a vocal solo given by Miss Irene Nelson of the 1934 B class and several selections played by the student orchestra. Mrs. Crocker welcomed the alumnae and introduced Miss Sadie Rock who presented the banner to Miss Leddy of the Junior class.

Miss Ann Wayne president of the 1932 B class presented a beautifully framed photograph of Miss Adeline Nutting, a book plate, which is a replica of the St. Luke's pin, and ten books for the Library, to the School of Nursing. Mrs. Maude Keefe Hayward, representing the 1922 class, presented a silver tray to the School from the class.

Mr. Wordell welcomed the Alumnae with a few gracious and well chosen words. Mrs. Crocker presented Miss Wayne with the Harriet Fulmer Award, which is given to the student with the highest scholastic standing for the three years. Mr. Zabel was present and was enthusiastically greeted by the members of the Alumnae. The luncheon was the largest and one of the most successful ever given at the Hospital and we hope that next year the Alumnae may be present in even greater numbers.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 14, 1932

OUR FLAG

When bright and fair the god of day sits high

And all the sky is that one matchless hue,

Does it not thrill the soul and fill the eye
To see the Stars and Stripes against the blue?

Defame it not! It stands for Truth and Right.

It shelters all the laws that shelter you.
Declare with me there is no finer sight
Than that outstreaming Flag against the blue.

—Minnie D. Wilbur. 1890.

Reprinted by request.

The Alumnae Banquet, at which the Class of 1907 and the Seniors were the guests of the Alumnae, and which was given Saturday evening, June 11th at the Blackstone Hotel concluded the Commencement activities. There were one hundred and forty-six present at the Banquet. The following classes were represented at the Banquet; Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker — Directress of Nurses.

1895— 1	1917— 1
1895— 1	1919— 7
1898— 1	1920— 1
1899— 2	1921— 6
1903— 2	1922—20
1906— 1	1924— 2
1907— 1	1925— 5
1910— 1	1926— 3
1912— 2	1928— 3
1913— 3	1929— 8
1914— 1	1930— 6
1915— 1	1931— 6
1916— 3	1932—57

The following tells about the Class of 1907, who celebrated their twenty-fifth reunion:

Mrs. Elsie Nast Werner was the only representative present for the 25th reunion.

In this class were 18 members—3 are now deceased, 14 are married and 2 have positions.

None are engaged in the nursing field.

The 16 members are scattered in 12 different states from New York to California. Mrs. M. Burleson Robeson lives in England and Blanch Thompson in the ISLE OF PINES.

Miss Mable Preston who was a most loyal and devoted member of the Alumnae Assn. passed away July 1930.

Regrets were received from the following:

1891—Louise Kunz
 1895—Ann Pearse
 1903—Lulu Averill
 1905—Helen McNab sent the following telegram: Congratulations to Class of 1932 am thinking of you all tonight. Special greetings to Class of 1907 and 1922.

MENU

Celery	Cantaloupe Supreme	Nuts
	Radishes	
	Jumbo Mixed Olives	
	Small Steak	
	Mushroom Sauce	
	Potatoes Amandine	
	New Peas au beurre	

Hearts of Lettuce
 Thousand Island Dressing
 Fancy Brown and White Bread Sandwiches

Baked Alaska
 Assorted Cakes

Demi Tasse

Miss Harriet Fulmer, President gave the address of welcome from the speaker's table, which seated about sixteen members, an oval shaped table located at the south end of the dining room. An oblong table seating 20 members of the 1922 Class occupied the space along the Michigan Avenue windows, the north end of the table reaching to about the center of the room. The 1932 Class took places at various tables throughout the dining room, sitting at tables of four, six to as many as twelve as did also all other members present.

Miss Mabel Littlejohn gave the address of welcome to the Clases of 1932 and 1907. Response from the 1907 Class was given Mrs. E. N. Werner the only member present and from the 1932 Class Miss Ina Kaukola.

The next speaker on the program was Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker who stated that the Blue Cross Society is about 40 years old, that the standards of the school are greatly influenced by the Alumnae and well exemplified by the material spirit of loyalty to their school also to new members; that the Alumnae's influence is helping members to take post graduate work will reduce the private duty number. About fifteen to twenty members have taken University work the past year. The hospital has not operated to the fullest extent the past year due to reduced endowment, however two new affiliations will be started October 1, 1932 in Infant Welfare Service and Contagious Diseases Nursing, these will be elective courses of from 2 to 3 months for student nurses in their senior year. At the present there are affiliations in Psychiatric Nursing and Visiting Nursing.

Miss Fulmer presented Miss Henrietta Froehlke of the 1922 Class she having received her Masters Degree this year. Miss Ethlyn Peterson of the same Class was introduced by Miss Froehlke as having received the same Degree this year. It was announced by Miss Froehlke that Masters Degree was presented to Miss Edna Planbeck of the Class of 1923 also.

The 1922 class had its tenth reunion this year. About twenty-five of the fifty-six members of the group were present to enjoy the various functions, which included the Homecoming Luncheon, the Alumnae Banquet, a dinner given at the Vassar House on Friday evening, and a tea at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Hirth Ferguson on Saturday afternoon.

The following were present at all or a few of the various functions of the 1922 class reunion;

Lauretta Hieb Peterman from Merrill, Wis.
Ethelyn Peterson from Bellevue Hospital,
New York City

Rose Newman from Madison, Wis.

Rita Rivard from Assumption, Ill.

Hennrietta Froehlke from Bell Hospital,
Kansas City, Kan.

Ruth Mueller O'Neill from St. Joseph,
Mich.

Clara Gemuenden from Menominee, Mich.

Edith Swenson Mosbell from Iselin, N.J.

Maude Keefe Hayward from Notre Dame,
Ind.

Carrie Woods, Chicago, Ill.

Beatrice Lambert, Chicago, Ill.

Edith Gustafson, Chicago, Ill.

Frances Leeming Van Dusen, Chicago, Ill.

Marlys Shaw, Park Ridge, Ill.

Mary Hind, Chicago, Ill.

Merle Evans, Chicago, Ill.

Helen Blosser, Chicago, Ill.

Clara Piltz, Chicago, Ill.

Virginia Straus, Chicago, Ill.

Rita Castle, Chicago, Ill.

Josephine Dinnen, Chicago, Ill.

Geraldine Coy, Chicago, Ill.

Jeanette Hirth Ferguson, Chicago, Ill.

Julia Joslyn Peterson, Chicgo, Ill.

Mayme Hendrickson, Chicago, Ill.

Ellen Rattle, Park Ridge, Ill.

Jeanette Hirth Ferguson, held a Tea at her home, 5555 Everett Ave., on Saturday, June 11, 1932, from 2:30 to 4:30. There were about twenty members present. Delicious refreshments were served and everyone had a lovely time visiting and reminiscing.

Chicago's death rate from Tuberculosis revealed a slight increase in 1931, attributable to the economic slump. Dr. A. K. Krause of Tuscon, Ariz. is conducting a drive to disseminate information and instruction to counteract the influence of lowered standards of living. Every depression in history has been followed by an increase in deaths from Tuberculosis. This was especially noticeable in central Europe after the world war, where marked rises were experienced in the mortality rate from Tuberculosis, because of depleted food supplies.

POST-CONVENTION TOUR

taken by Maude Gooch April 8th
to May 25th

After attending the A.N.A. biennial convention in San Antonio the place where the "sunshine spends the winter" I started on a tour of the west—100 Nurses left for Monterrey, Mexico where we spent just one day in the interesting city, being entertained all day by THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. In the evening a real Mexican cabaret was given for us in the Aztec Cafe. When we arrived in the city at 7 A.M. they had a band at the station to greet us and the women distributed roses.

Upon our return to San Antonio I left at once for El Paso, Texas where I visited 2 days with Mrs. Pansy Bailey Gallagher (1911). She has 2 lovely girls and a boy. The second day there we motored over to Carlsbad Cavern to see the 8th wonder of the world, just 150 miles northeast. Of course we went over to Juarez, Mexico for dinner—where I saw real Mexican Peons. At Fort Bliss we saw Mrs. Isabell Smith Robenson (1911) whose husband is a Major in the U.S.A.

On to Phoenix Arizona by the Apache Trail leading through mountains, canyons and valleys passing the Cliff Dwelling ruins and Roosevelt Dam. The desert was one mass of cacti in bloom.

Louise Brown (1929) who is a school nurse in Phoenix, met me, driving me out to Margaret Pringles (1915) new adobe home, 11 miles at the foot of camelback mountain. The HOME "WABANSEE" contains 9 rooms surrounding a beautiful PATIO. After 4 days of sightseeing and the meeting of Dr. Bannister (Mrs. Mertry's brother) and Dr. Carson an ex-St. Luke's interne who told us the story of painting Miss Johnston's cat green on St. Patrick's day—I went on to Pasadena.

Four days were spent with Mrs. Marshall (1906) in Pasadena. Jane Taylor (1890) called as did Margaret Mahan (1914) Margaret Jackson (1920) and W. McGee (1928). The last night there Ann Starke and Winnifred McGee gave a dinner for me at which there were 8 St. Luke's nurses—Marcella Walsh (1924) and Miriam Godshall (1926) coming over later from Los Angeles. Frances Zemlika (1924) who does private duty in Pasadena also came later.

Arriving in Los Angeles I was met by Misses M. & E. Mathis (1929 - 1921) and Miss Berryhill (1930). They drove just 250 miles the 24 hours I spent with them, we called on Miss Eleanor Murray (1905) my first head nurse, who is in

charge of Dr. Lomans laboratory at Crippled Childrens Hospital. Then at noon they took me to THE ROSA CASA INN where they had a surprise luncheon party for Helen McNab and me. The following nurses were present—numbering 16—

H. McNab (1905), N. Ashton Schidler (1908), Helen Walkinshaw Keiser (1922), E. Kueker (1920), Edna Lavier (1914), M. Mahan (1914), N. Kaasa Jacobson (1924) E. Poland O'Connell (1910), M. Jackson (1920), Mary Pickrell (1919), Emily Fox (1918) H. Leas Hollsburg (1914)—D. Blackburn Oswald (1918), A. Berryhill (1929) M. Mathis (1921), E. Mathis (1929), Miss F. Singer (1902) we saw on duty Good Samaritan Hospital.

We talked over old times—all wanting to know about their favorite doctor or nurses of their class—Marcia Lange (1916) was visited in Good Samaritan Hospital.

We then went over to Los Angeles Gen. Hospital to see Grace Ream (1908) who was a patient there with fractured tibia. There we saw Mrs. Poland O'Connell who has charge of nursery—in the St. Luke's uniform.

El Segundo was our next stop for dinner with Myrtle Jones Croft (1918) who has a beautiful home there and one little girl.

At 9 P.M. we commenced an evening of wild driving—going along the beach, then on to Torrance where we visited Nina Schidler (1908) in her home. She has 4 boys, 2 now attending Leland Stanford Un. The doctor an ex-St. Luke's Interne was interested in our chatter. Hollywood was next stop, taking H. McNab home—of course "she would live in Hollywood."

Returning to Mrs. Crofts at 1 A.M. I spent the night there, the Misses Berryhill & Mathis calling for me next morning to take me to train. On way to station we picked up E. Gibbs (1931) who is doing private duty in Los Angeles.

When I look back, it was a thrilling 24 hours—just filled with pleasure.

On to Santa Fe, New Mexico I went taking a motor trip from Lamy to Santa Fe which is 15 miles from RR.—all dwellings are adobe.

Miss R. Marlin (1915) entertained me 2 days, taking me on an Indian de tour up to Taos, where the Indian Pueblo dwellings look like 5 story apartment houses. She has a cabin 3 miles from town, but it is necessary to carry a revolver and keep a police dog—for safety. This city has homes of many Chicago people—

there are also DUDE RANCHES near by.

A 75 mile trip landed us at Las Vegas, N.M. where E. Mildred Brown (1921) met us. After taking me about the town, she drove me on to Valmora, N.M. to see Harriet Wittmer (1930) who is in a sanitarium there. We found Miss Wittmer looking very well and enjoying the marvelous atmosphere and sunshine. Dr. Brown invited me to stay a week and enjoy the riding horses—but back to Las Vegas and on to Denver.

In Lincoln, Neb. I visited Rena Murray (1910) who is on duty in the new Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Hunsinger Jones (1906) gave a dinner for me—she also drove us over to Garland, Neb. to see Mrs. Mosgrove Geister (1909) who lives on a sheep ranch. She has a beautiful 11 yr. old girl.

On to Omaha where Mrs. J. Macdonald (1915) housed me in the hospital, where I was well taken care of—breakfast served in bed etc.

Alma Brehm (1923) is night Supervisor at Clarkson Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Macdonald gave a luncheon for me. Miss F. McCabe (1909) who is head of V.N.A. in Omaha entertained me by driving me all over Omaha and calling on Mrs. Zipp Wesin (1909).

I called on Mrs. Palmquist Johansen (1905) who has 3 boys and 1 girl.

Then to Des Moines I proceeded to REST for 12 days—with my brother's family.

Never have I enjoyed a trip more than this one.

This is an Ancient Prayer found in
Chester Cathedral

"Give me a good digestion Lord
And also something to digest.
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
With sense to keep it at it's best.
Give me a happy mind, good Lord
To keep the good and pure in sight
Which seeing sin is not appalled,
But finds a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bored
That does not whimper, whine, nor sigh.
Don't let me worry over much
About the fussy thing called I.
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke.
To get some happiness from life,
And pass it on to other folk!"

The New York State Nurse's Association meets at Lake Placid, October 4, 5, 6th, 1932. Madeline Smith '05, who is President of District No. 8 is on the Program Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand March 15, 1932 \$1824.33

Receipts

Dues ----- \$614.92
Interest ----- .36 615.28

\$2439.61

Disbursements

First District 89 members ----- \$ 445.00
June Peterson, copies of
History of Nursing ----- 10.00
Lake Shore Printing Co.
1000 Statements ----- \$ 5.25
April Journal ----- 49.00 54.25
Expenses President ----- 4.60
Expenses Secretary ----- 1.00
Expenses Treasurer ----- 17.40
Expenses Press Com. ----- 12.50
Addressing and Mailing Journals 5.40
Garland Letter Service
Mimeographing Post Cards ----- 5.20
Continental Illinois Safety Dep.
Co. for rent of box ----- 3.50
St. Lukes Hospital Mar. - Apr. 28.88
Flowers ----- 22.00
Horders Stationery Stores
Journal Envelopes ----- 4.35
Refund on Dues ----- 7.00
Harriet Fulmer, lantern and
operator—Feb'y meeting ----- 10.00
Educational relief ----- 300.00
Sick benefits ----- 100.00
Exchange on Canadian check ----- .46
Cretonne for endowed room ----- 1.31

Total Disbursements ----- \$1032.85

Balance on hand June 1, 1932 \$1406.76

MARRIAGES

1916—Florence Eleanor Dugan was married to Frank Austin Andrews, on March 26, 1932. They are at home at 2315 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal.

Wayland Nichol (1930) to Harry A. Phillips in January, 1932.

Hennrietta Field (1929) to Dr. Earle Baumle in May, 1932. The bride and groom are living in Monroe, Wisconsin.

Thelma Thomas (1931) to Dr. Donald Knowles on April 25, 1932. They are home at 7147 Jeffrey Ave., Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Coombs (Lucille Carpenter 1928) a boy, May 17, 1932.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillett (Leone Dallman 1921) a daughter on March 13, 1932.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Ruttan is spending her vacation at her home in New Auburn, Wisconsin. Miss Kaukola is visiting at her home in Rock, Michigan.

The 1933 class entertained at a Bridge Party on April 12th. Miss Leddy, Miss Erickson, Miss Kitner and Miss Harrington presented a short play. A St. Luke's doll and ten dollar gold piece were raffled, the doll going to Miss Cooper and the gold piece to Miss Ruth Fair.

On April 13th, the Y.W.C.A. gave a party. Members of the 1934 B class gave an opera "Carma Muchi." The remainder of the evening was spent in community singing and dancing.

Mrs. Crocker flew to San Antonio for the National Biennial Nursing Convention which was held from April 11th to 15th. She spent the week end of April 9th with friends in Oklahoma City. On April 18th she gave a very interesting report of the convention at the Staff meeting on Main Two.

Miss Marguerite Brown spent her two weeks' vacation with her family in Milwaukee.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Preis in the death of her daughter, Alice Preis on April 15th. Miss Preis had been on our Staff for a little over two years, both as a general duty nurse and head nurse in the Smith Building. She was ill on Main 5 for several weeks, and she leaves many friends to mourn her death.

Miss Groppe, Miss Shannon, Miss Rudolph, Miss Derhammer, Miss Miles, Miss Frost and Miss Beeby attended Dr. Krause's lecture on "Tuberculosis" at the Medinah Club on April 25th.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Shannon were guests of the "Girls Friendly Society" of Grace Church at a dinner on April 19th. Mrs. Crocker spoke on "The School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital" following the dinner.

The April Alumnae Meeting was held on Main Two on April 19th. Miss Blumer had charge of the program, which was on Public Health Nursing. Miss Fulmer spoke on Rural Nursing, Miss Norma Rock on V. N. A. Nursing, Miss Clara Piltz on Industrial Nursing, Miss Brinker on Settlement Nursing, Miss McCoy on Tuberculosis Nursing and Mrs. Jennings on Social Service work. Miss Gross and Miss Graham presided at the tea table, following the business meeting, and every one enjoyed a social hour.

"Going-Out" services were held in the Chapel for Miss Eleanor Duguid on April 29th.

Miss Bettye Brumagin was called home by the serious illness of her mother on April 23rd. Miss Ruth Tempero is spending her vacation at her home in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, Miss Sadie Rock and Miss Dorothy Pingrey are visiting at their homes in Coon Rapids, Iowa and Miss Leona Clark is visiting at her home in Iowa.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Miss Edith Erickson who was called home to Holdredge, Nebraska by the sudden death of her brother.

On Sunday, April 17th, thirty-one of the student nurses went for a bus trip through Elgin, Batavia and Naperville. Mrs. Tibbits and Miss Berry acted as chaperones, and everyone reported a delightful trip.

An interesting film on "Irradiated Milk" was given on Main Two for the Dietitians and Nurses on April 26th. On April 29th another very interesting film was shown on "The Relationship of Nutrition to Dental Health" for the class in Nutrition.

Miss Groppe took the students of the 1933 A and 1935 A classes on a trip to the Borden Milk Plant. Half of the group went on April 24th and the other half on May 1st.

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Groppe attended the banquet held at the Sherman Hotel by the Tri-State Hospital Association. Mr. Wordell acted as Toastmaster for the interesting program which followed.

Miss Nellie Hall, from Main 10 Operating Room, has resigned and is visiting her aunt in Indiana. Miss Elsa Ahrenlof from Main 16 has resigned and Miss Mildred Lusk is taking her ward.

Miss Edna Groppe and Miss Nellie Beeby entertained at a bridge party on April 26th. Guests from the hospital included Miss Gilbert, Miss Gross, Miss Derhammer and Miss Ahrenlof.

Miss Florence Miller has returned to duty following her recent appendectomy.

Miss Katherine Gruber entertained the Alumnae Board at a dinner on April 12th. Miss Beeby, Miss Saline and Miss Woods attended from St. Luke's.

Miss Graham and Miss Moreland drove out to Victory Memorial Hospital, Waukegan, Illinois with Miss Collins to attend a play which was directed by Miss Helen Frantz of the 1931 A Class.

Mrs. Crocker, Miss Gilbert, Miss Shannon, Miss Collins and Miss Stewart were

the guests at a dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. Travis on April 23rd at their home on Kimbark Avenue.

Miss Van de Stege (supervisor in Main Bldg.) has been ill.

Dr. Paull Marquis has been ill at Rochester. He is now at home and is greatly improved.

About thirty of the students, Miss Philpott, Miss Marske, Miss Saline and Miss Belle, went on a bus trip to Lake Bluff on May first.

On May 2nd, the Eli Lilly Company showed a very interesting film on "The Romance of Medicine" on Main Two.

Mrs. Crocker, with Miss McCleery of the Evanston Hospital and Miss McMillan of Presbyterian Hospital, have been selected to serve on the Committee on Arrangements for the National League of Nursing Education Convention which will be held in Chicago in June, 1933.

Miss Gooch returned to duty on May 25th. She saw over fifty of the St. Luke's Alumnae on her interesting trip.

Miss Gladys Zerbel is recuperating from her recent appendectomy at her home in Michigan.

Miss Beatrice Woodward has resigned to accept a position with the Chicago V. N. A.

The 1934 B class in Practical Nursing put on a very interesting project on the care of the patient in the home. One group presented "The care of an Isolated Patient in the Home;" another group, "The care of a Cardiac Patient in the Home" and a third group "The Care of a Surgical Patient in the Home."

Miss Barnes entertained students from the various Y.W.C.A. organizations of Chicago at her beautiful home in Lake Forest at an informal Garden Tea Party on May 21st. Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon and about 15 of the members of the St. Luke's Y.W.C.A. were among the guests present.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Miss Gertrude Billings in the death of her mother on June 3rd. Miss Billings is at her home in Hartland, Wisconsin at the present time.

The Y.W.C.A. gave an informal party on Main Two, May 4th. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Miss Plekarski drove to her home in Berlin, Wisconsin for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Crocker and nine St. Luke's Nurses attended the A. N. A. convention in San Antonio—Miss Eldredge was there, looking so well.

INFORMATION

Miss Pearl Van Lew, 5511 Kenmore Ave., Longbeach 3670, will do Stenographic and other Clerical work for the Alumnae Association—at reasonable rates.

The following is a reprint of the telegram sent to President Hoover, by the Public Health Nurses of Illinois, on May Day:

To Herbert Hoover,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

The Public Health Nurses of Illinois send you our warmest greetings and appreciation for your splendid support in the Child Welfare program throughout the nation. The outcome of the regional meetings of the White House Conference is a unified program in Illinois, to carry out the recommendations of the Children's Charter and we feel that the Public Health Nursing groups of the State of Illinois have played an important part in bringing this about.

The following is the reply:

84 65 Gov't—The White House,
Washington, D.C. 1157A Apr. 29, 1932.
Harriet Fulmer R.N. Chairman of Public Health Nursing Section of Illinois State Ass'n.

I am deeply gratified to receive your message on behalf of the Public Health Nursing Section of the Illinois State Nurses Association and ask that you please express to them my hearty thanks and my profound appreciation of their most helpful share in carrying forward the nation wide program of the White House Conference looking to a richer and healthier life for our American Childhood.

Herbert Hoover.

President of The United States.

DEATHS

1916—California. Redlands post of the American Legion participated in funeral services for Miss Marcia Lange, 38, who died in May in Los Angeles after a lingering illness which was the result of her service as a nurse in the World war.

Miss Lange was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lange, 18½ West Cypress avenue, Redlands, and sister of W. C. Lange, secretary-treasurer of Lange & Runkel. She was a graduate of St. Luke's hospital training school for nurses in Chicago. When the World war broke out she enlisted in the army nurse corps and served overseas. In the service she was disabled by influenza.

After discharge from the hospital in Fort Sheridan, she entered the University of Southern California, where she received degrees of M.A. and A.B. Since graduation she had been teaching biology and science in the Franklin high school, Los Angeles. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of several scholastic honorary societies.

Funeral services were held in the F. Arthur Cortner chapel. Dr. George Davidson, Los Angeles Episcopal rector, officiated. The American Legion post in Redlands, of which she was a member, accorded her military honors.

Many nurses are finding it difficult at the present time to meet expenses. For these nurses there has been opened at the First District Headquarters, a Nurses Exchange. Any nurse who wishes to hand in a piece of her own needlework will benefit from the sale of same. Uniforms will be made to order. Please come and see what we are trying to do and lend a helping hand.

Dr. Franz Alexander, the first psychoanalyst to hold a chair in an American university, urges in his new book, "The Medical Value of Psychoanalysis" that doctors and laymen realize the therapeutic value of this science. He says that too inadequate attention has been paid to the value of psychoanalysis in the treatment of mental diseases and that until the doctor and the psychoanalyst unite in their knowledge of mental troubles the "psychological" patient cannot expect the maximum of understanding.

The present chairman of the Nominating Committee would be very glad of any suggestions for names of nurses to fill the following offices for the year of 1933

President
2nd Vice President
Treasurer
Relief Committee
Nominating Committee
Program Committee

The reason we criticize—Because our own faults are different from those of others.

"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

"A wise man seeks to outshine himself; a fool, to outshine others."

"Remember the tea-kettle—though up to it's neck in hot water it still continues to sing."

NEWS ITEMS

- 1893—Mrs. Straith-Miller (Louise Rich-ey) expects to spend the summer in Ossing, New York.
- 1893—Mrs. C. A. Bickett and Bessie Duffill (1918) have returned from Florida and have taken a house in Kenilworth for the summer.
- 1894—Teresa Bartle visited in Canada, in April. She was at the May Tea.
- 1895—Lillian Rein is looking very well after her "fall." It was so nice to see her back at the meetings.
Eleanor Eastman, of Milwaukee, was at the Tea.
- 1895—Miss Harriet Fulmer has been appointed a delegate to the International Conference on Social work — at Frankfort, Germany, in July.
- 1896—"Annie" Lawrie has adopted a PUPPY. He keeps her mighty busy—and he is so cute. Ada Jane Taylor has been in California for some time. She left for her home in Connecticut, the last part of May. She went by the way of the Panama Canal.
Kathryn Gruber entertained the Board members at her home, for Dinner, on April 15th. The regular meeting of the board followed.
Kathryn Gruber is contemplating a trip to California for her vacation.
- 1897—Catherine Musson was here on a visit. She says she enjoyed the May Tea so much and she was so happy to see every one. She returned to her home in Canada the last of May.
- 1898—Ellen Stewart, Superintendent of Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, spent the week-end of May 8th, with Jessie Lawrie.
- 1899—Adda Eldredge has returned to her work in Madison, Wisconsin, after a visit in Florida.
- 1899—Mrs. Vandervoort attended the homecoming luncheon, on her return trip to Oakland, California where she has charge of THE TRIANGLE CLUB FOR GIRLS.
- 1902—Martha Smart sailed from Montreal on May 6th, for a six months stay in Scotland.
- 1902—The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Marie Freeman Peterson in the death of her father, during the Holiday season, 1931.
- 1903—Mabel McClanahan is a patient in the Hospital.
- 1904—Sophia Torkelson is recovering from a very serious operation. She is in a hospital in New York City.
- 1905—A recent letter from Helen McNab tells us about the good time she is having and a great number of pounds gained. She has visited Catalina Island and Aqua Calienti. Does the Alumnae know just what that means? No signs of her returning home as yet.
Madeline Smith of Saranac Lake, N. Y. sent a news item which will be found on another page of the bulletin.
Helen Badenock Orr accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Claney and Salome Dyson made a motor trip to Bloomington, Indiana, early in May, for a few days visit with Pansy Runner Batman.
- 1906—Nellie Marshall, who has been in California for some time, has returned to her home.
Maud Gooch attended the Convention in San Antonio, Texas—in April and visited many places and saw many St. Luke's folks—on her six weeks vacation.
- 1908—Grace Ream is a patient in a Hollywood Hospital with a broken leg. We extend our sympathy to Alice Robertson (1908) in the death of her brother.
We wish to extend our sympathy to Margaret A. Bulkley (1908) in the death of her father, The Reverend William H. Bulkley, who passed away on Ascension day at his home at Point Aux Pius, Michigan.
Hettie Gooch (Social Director of Children's Memorial Hospital) is spending the month of June at her cottage at the Prairie Club.
- 1910—N. McClintock seen at A.N.A. in San Antonio says she is happy in her Indian Agency Hospital as Chief Nurse.
- 1911—Mabel Binner, Superintendent of Childrens Memorial Hospital, has adopted a baby girl—named Nancy Binner. Nancy is three months old—and we understand that her mother is so devoted to her.
- 1912—F. Grantz, Supt. Texarkana Hospital, Arkansas attended convention.
- 1913—E. Ulmer is at Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas as teacher of Hygiene.
- 1914—Margaret Mahan motored from California in May and spent a few days in Chicago.
- 1915—Ida M. Swanson spent a few weeks at her home, in May.

- 1915—The Alumnae extend to Mrs. J. Macdonald their deepest sympathy in the loss of her mother, April 11th, in London, Ontario.
- 1915—Atalee Buckingham is enjoying her work as Night Supervisor at the Womens and Childrens Infirmary, New York City.
- 1916—Marcia Lange who has been teaching physiology in the High School of Los Angeles passed away May 14th—burial taking place in Redlands, Calif. Misses McNab and M. Gooch called to see her April 30th in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles. She was a brave soldier to the last.
- 1918—The Alumnae extend to Guynneth Capes their deep sympathy in the loss of her Mother on June 15th.
- 1920—Bernice Harrigan is doing Private duty at Doctors Hospital in New York City.
- 1921—Mildred Stahl and Beatrice Blodgett have moved their "Hennery" from 5417 Harper Ave. to 5210 Cornell Ave. They are "at home" and serve Tea to their friends, every Sunday afternoon, and any member of the Alumnae is sure of a welcome. Miss Blodgett is quite famous for her Sponge-cake and Miss Stahl prophesies rosy futures from the Tea leaves. Nelle Griswold Reimer has taken a position with the Crippled Childrens Commission of Florida—working with Dr. Arthur Weiland of Coral Gables, Fla. Vera Conley Smith visited in Richmond, Indiana, in May and had a chat with Lois Cox (1919). Monna Van Koy is with Mr. A. A. Day, in Lake Forest.
- 1922—Hennrietta Froehlke was at the Commencement affairs and reunion of her class. She has completed her course at Columbia and before resuming her position as Superintendent of Bell Memorial Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, she will spend the month of June at her home in Neenah, Wisconsin.
- 1922—Carrie Woods left on June 13th for her vacation. She expects to motor to Wisconsin and Arkansas and will spend part of her time at her home in Waterman, Ills.
- 1922—Mary Hind left the last of June to spend the summer in northern Michigan.
- 1923—Flossie Becker Meyers writes that she would be pleased to hear from any of her friends. She has two children and is living at 151 Central Ave., Maywood, New Jersey. She expects to be here in 1933 for her tenth Class reunion.
- 1924—Edna Plambeck of Bellvue Hospital N. Y. having received her Masters degree from Columbia, has now been appointed on the BOARD OF NURSE Examiners in New York.
- 1925—Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Huckle (Augusta Reese) and daughter sailed June 11th to visit in Berlin, Germany, for a year.
- 1925—Nance MacDonald is doing private duty in Doctors Hospital in New York City. Marjorie McDougall De Bere's mother was operated on at St. Lukes in May. She made a very satisfactory recovery. Barbara Janata expects to complete her course at Loyola this semester.
- 1926—Lucille Eschenbach is at her home in Wisconsin. She expects to take some work at the University of Wisconsin, this summer.
- 1927—Hildegard Wudel Finola's mother has been a patient in the hospital. She is getting along very nicely.
- 1928—Marjorie Mumma from Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Ky. spent some of her vacation at St. Lukes. Alice Schwedler is enjoying her work in New York City. She is in Chicago, for the Annual Banquet. Lucille Schwedler has returned from Havana, Cuba, where she has been for the past year—and is now taking a special course in Pediatrics, at Michael Reese Hospital.
- 1929—Clara Pelz writes that she is doing private duty in Modesto, California. Her address is 218 Redwood Ave. She is enjoying the beautiful country and climate and is keeping quite busy. She says that there is not much work in San Francisco, in the nursing field, in fact it is overcrowded. Clarabelle Hipp had a tonsillectomy in May. Ione Steenis Hall spent her two weeks vacation at her home.
- 1930—Lucille Brownell left the first of May for her month's vacation. She spent her vacation in the Adirondacks with her family. Clara Walrich is spending the summer with her parents in Cullom, Ill.
- 1932—Ann Wayne has accepted a position as Instructor in Bell Hospital, Kansas City under Miss Froehlke.

The Press Committee want to thank every one who has been so kind and thoughtful to send in News Items. It has been a great help and we do appreciate it so much.

1918—Mrs. Mark Gordon (Isabel Carriel) died March 31, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio. During the world war she enlisted as a reserve nurse and served until her discharge in October, 1919. She then continued her profession in the United States Army general hospital and later as a private duty nurse in Akron and Cleveland. In 1922 she married Mark Gordon. She is survived by her husband, her infant son, her father and mother of Manteno, Ill.

The Editor of the Alumnae has a new telephone number. It is Park Ridge 507R.

Don't forget to send your news items for the October Issue of The Alumnae.

The Editor will appreciate receiving vacation cards or letters from any of the Alumnae who may take trips this summer.

APRIL JOURNALS RETURNED

Mrs. F. S. Fitzgibbons
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NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Harriet Fulmer.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

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October Meeting

October 18, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.



Mrs. Pauline Ziegenhagen will give a program of Character Sketches.



Everyone Is Welcome



Hallowe'en Refreshments.
Let's have a large attendance.



MAIN II

This number is dedicated to our beloved president Harriet Fulmer.



MISS HARRIET FULMER

From the Chicago Evening Post, 1931

Harriet Fulmer, a leader in the nursing profession, is supervisor of the rural nursing service of Cook county. She was born in Milford, Conn., and lived there and in Pennsylvania until 1893 when she came to Chicago. She was graduated from Golden Hill seminary at Bridgeport and Saint Luke's hospital school of nursing in Chicago.

For fifteen years Miss Fulmer was superintendent of nurses of the Visiting Nurses of Chicago, that efficient organization that goes into every home regardless of conditions, nurses who willingly dress the baby, feed the mother or clean the kitchen stove if the occasion demands. She has been president of the St. Luke's hospital alumnae association for the last ten years; is second vice president of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses and chairman elect for 1932 of the public health nursing section of the state of Illinois. This group held its annual meeting at the Palmer house Oct. 12 to 16. As county rural nursing supervisor, she is official editor of the Health Broadcaster, an interesting monthly bulletin devoted to its department activities.

The nurses of the 1st congressional district are affiliated with the State Federation of Women's Clubs and with 4,000 nurses on their roster the association is the largest organized body in the state. This is a

part of the American Nurses' association, which numbers more than a hundred thousand women.

The Cook county nursing service administers to some 25,000 rural school children, who are watched, treated and brought back to normalcy from many kinds of physical defection. Transporting children who are afflicted to and from the nearest health service is also a part of the rural nursing plan.

Miss Fulmer was a delegate from Chicago to the Liverpool conference on public health nursing and to the American nurses' conference in Paris. She resides at 4727 Ellis avenue and is a member of Grace Episcopal church. She is a member of the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; is a fellow in the American Public Health association; a member of the National League for Nursing Education; of the national organization for public health nursing and is an American Red Cross nurse with badge number 2729.

She was president of the Illinois State Nurses' association in 1910 and last year was chairman of the public health nursing section of the American Nurses' association, of which she has been first vice president.

Her interests are blended in her love for her work and outdoor life and its attendant sports, for the rural nursing service combines the outdoor child in its own environment with bettering conditions for its personal health.



The November meeting will be held on November 15, 1932. Miss Helen Bennett will talk on "A Century of Progress." Be sure to come and show our guest that we always have a large attendance.

What Is Public Health Nursing?

Public health nursing is an organized community service not for profit, rendered by graduate nurses to the individual, family, and community. This service includes the interpretation and application of medical, sanitary and social procedures for the correction of defects, prevention of disease and the promotion of health, and may include skilled care of the sick in their homes. It refers to nurses employed by Boards of Health, Boards of Education, Industries, Visiting Nurse Associations, Red Cross Chapters, Tuberculosis Associations and other private and public organizations.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A prize of \$25.00 has been offered by the Cook County Rural Public Health Division to any Senior Student nurse who shall prepare the best outline of a "Rural Public Health Nursing Service." Competition opens November 1st, 1932 and closes June 1st, 1933.

The Tribune's Hungry School Children's fund, financed by gifts from Tribune readers to provide free hot lunches for needy school children, was heartily approved by Miss Harriet Fulmer, supervisor of the rural public health division of the rural public health division of the Cook county board.

"There can be no greater privilege than feeding hungry children," Miss Fulmer said. "Chicago should be proud that it has assumed this particular job, made necessary in a great emergency."

Parent-teacher groups in many country towns are feeding several hundred children, Miss Fulmer said.

The Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Nurses Association was held at Quincy, Ill., on Oct. 6-7-8th. There was a very interesting and valuable program. Details in December issue.

The 61st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held the week of October 24th, Washington, D.C.

Dead-line for The Alumnae is the 25th of each month.—THE EDITOR.

There will be a meeting of the First District Association under the auspices of the Private Duty Section on October 11, 1932, at The Chicago Woman's Club.

From "The Health Broadcaster"

CASE STORY CONTEST

A short story contest, open to anyone interested in Public Health Nursing, is announced by the "Public Health Nurse." The purpose of the contest is to secure for publicity purposes case stories which are told in such a way as to interest the public in the needs of Public Health Nursing under the present conditions and show the value to the community of the services of a Public Health Nurse. The stories may be true or imaginative, but must be professionally sound. They may concern one patient or a whole family. The emphasis should be in the accomplishments rather than techniques. All stories submitted will become the property of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

Length should not exceed 2,500 words

Pen names should be signed to manuscript and a sealed envelope containing real name and address of writer should accompany story.

More than one story may be submitted by an individual.

Contest closes midnight, October 31st, 1932.

Judges will be announced later.

Address, Case Story Contest, Public Health Nursing, 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City, New York.

PRIZES:

First Prize, \$25.00 Second Prize, \$15.00

Third Prize, \$10.00

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER CUP O' COFFEE

Just around the corner
There's a rainbow in the sky,
So let's have another cup o' coffee
And let's have another piece o' pie!
Trouble's just a bubble,
And the clouds will soon roll by,
So let's have another cup o' coffee,
And let's have another piece o' pie.
Let a smile be your umbrella
For it's just an April shower,
Even John D. Rockefeller
Is looking for the silver lining.
Mister Herbert Hoover
Says that now's the time to buy,
So let's have another cup o' coffee,
And let's have another piece o' pie!

ST. LUKE'S PRIVATE DUTY FORUM

The private duty nurses of St. Luke's Alumnae have organized and call themselves the St. Luke's private duty Forum. Realizing the need for closer cooperation, they met on May 23rd on Main 11, where officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mary Everett; Co-chairman, Marlea O'Connor; Secretary, Avis Van Lew; Board of Directors, Mable Burnham, Mary Hicks, Ruth Sackett and Ellen Rattle.

At this meeting an open discussion was held relating to ways and means for reducing the number of student nurses being graduated from the hospital, which will subsequently aid in the relief of the vast number of unemployed nurses.

At the second meeting, June 2nd, the financial difficulties and problems of the hospital were presented by Mrs. Crocker, who also stated some of her plans for the future and urged as a partial solution of private duty ills, that nurses obtain further education and seek employment in other branches of nursing.

On June 14th, the third meeting was held, and a resolution read and voted upon by the members present, to be signed by a majority of registry members. This agreement to express the willingness of the private duty nurses to aid the hospital during the period of financial stress, providing the training school classes be materially reduced in number. This aid to be given by the nurses themselves for one month a year while waiting for cases on the registry.

It was decided to make personal contact with every nurse if possible and letters were sent to out-of-town members. Due to the earnest efforts of the committee, the results were most satisfactory and over one hundred names are now on the list.

A committee was appointed to obtain information on the financial standing of the registry. As a result a resolution for the reduction of registry dues was made and placed in the hands of the chairman of the private duty section of the First District.

Private duty nurses are by far the largest group of any in the country and are just awakening to the realization of the unlimited amount of power they hold if properly organized. It is hoped that at these meetings different problems can be brought in for open discussion and perhaps an adjustment made by working together with hospital and staff, thereby producing a better understanding and closer cooperation.

This page is devoted to the various questions and problems which are of great importance to the Private Duty Nurse. If you have an article pertaining to the Private Duty Nurse, which is of interest, send it in for the next issue of the Journal.

AN INTERESTING AWARD

The St. Thomas Hospital Alumnae of Nashville, Tennessee, are now the permanent possessors of a hammered silver vase which was awarded each month during the past year to the alumnae association having the largest attendance at the meetings of the Private Duty Section of the District. The prize for the coming year is to be a copy of the Sistine Madonna. This, too, will be retained permanently by the alumnae association to which it is awarded the greatest number of months during the year.

EMPLOYMENT VERSUS LIMITATION

At the Annual Convention of the Missouri State Nurses' Association, October 1931, it was resolved at the instigation of the Private Duty Section, that the Governing Boards of all hospitals conducting Schools of Nursing be asked to give serious consideration to limiting or suspending student enrollment for at least one year. It was also advised that hospitals and other institutions employing graduate nurses, be asked to fill positions with Missouri graduates, thus relieving, to some extent, the present unemployment situation among nurses who choose to enter and graduate from a Missouri School of Nursing.

—From A.N.A. Bulletin.

A prize of \$25 has been offered to senior nurse students for the best paper on "A Rural Nursing Program." For information apply to The Rural Public Health Nursing Service of Cook County, 137 So. Lincoln St., Chicago.

Read Miss Tobin's article on "What has my Alumnae done for me," and then think what you are doing when you consider taking 20 hr. duty in the hospital. Why are so many nurses doing 20 hr. duty, when we worked so hard for shorter hours? Why not be modern. Stick to the principle of what we all fought for so long, and finally obtained.

Patronize the Nurses Exchange for Gifts and many useful articles.

WHAT GOOD IS THE ALUMNAE TO ME?

By Lenore Tobin.

1. It is the most valuable personal recommendation that a nurse can have. It means that the group who know you intimately as a woman and as a nurse stand behind you—saying, "She is an honest woman and she has fulfilled the requirements for graduation from this school and furthermore, we can make an affidavit that she has passed the state board examination which legally entitles her to practice nursing. In short, we guarantee that she is not an imposter."

2. **Adult Education** — Alumnae membership with its open avenue to the District, State and National Nursing Associations is a means of adult education not available to graduates of any other types of schools. These frequent meetings with their papers and discussions keep her abreast of the times. Any current event anywhere in the world seems to effect or call upon some branch of nursing. You learn about it through your alumnae and its mouthpiece, the American Journal of Nursing. Through your alumnae you have the chance of rubbing elbows with the fine minds of our professions and in a spirit of equality.

3. **State Registration** which is legal protection of our job has been given to us by our alumnae. This law excludes the untrained imposter from work that belongs to us.

4. **Improved training** in our schools so that we can go out and do the work that the physician and the public asks of us with a freedom born of knowledge through proper instruction.

5. **The right to a night's sleep** was established. A nurse can now ask for relief after working twelve successive hours and get it without much question.

6. **Shorter hours.** The hours off duty for the nurse were increased from a questionable two to a guaranteed four.

7. **Increase in wages.** The pay was increased from twenty-five dollars a week for a twenty-four hour day to fifty-six dollars a week for a twenty-four hour day.

8. **Eight hour day** for students and graduates on hospital duty.

9. **Twelve hour day** was established in eight Chicago hospitals.

10. **An Official Registry**, owned and operated by the nurses themselves. It makes possible the receiving of more calls than was possible on individual hospital registries.

11. State and national and alumnae

sick benefits to sick members. A cottage for tuberculosis nurses on the grounds of the Naperville Sanatorium.

12. **Contributions** and moral support to leading activities which will directly affect each nurse because it raises her status.

a. The grading program. This gigantic self analysis of a profession before the death of its first graduate.

b. Endowment of schools of nursing where the preparation of the student to do good nursing work comes before the needs of some hospital to give its patients "passable" care. The school at the University of Chicago is our western school.

c. The establishing of a memorial school in France to our members who died for their country.

d. The Harmon foundation—a financial plan whereby a nurse can assure herself of an adequate income in her old age.

e. The sending of delegates to state and national conventions to bring back education to those unable to go.

f. Providing of scholarships for furthering the education of promising members.

g. The small gifts—flowers, letters of sympathy, etc. to members.

13. The opening up of thousands of jobs for its members—Army, navy, Red Cross, Veterans Bureau, Public Health.

14. The securing of Army Rank for nurses which insured our soldiers better care.

15. Helping to put through all favorable legislation for nursing as for instance Senate Bill No. 68.

WHAT HAS THE ALUMNAE DONE FOR ME?

The Alumnae dues, your dues, keep the machinery oiled. Why not talk about the "machinery." If we like it say so. If we don't like it, say so.

"Let George do it" attitude, is why nurses fail.

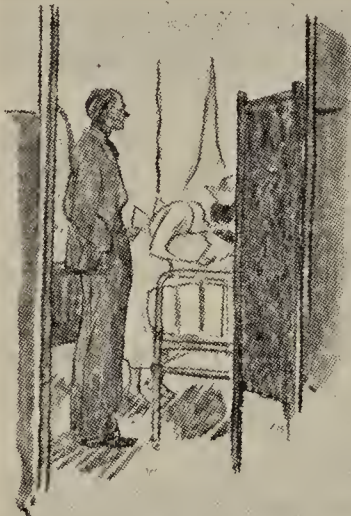
Let us have a grand turn-out compelling the hanging out of the "Standing room only" sign.

We hope that there will be a record attendance at the monthly meeting of the Alumnae, October 18, 1932. We urge every member to be present. There will be a very interesting program—old friends to meet—attractive refreshments.

Buy your Xmas Gifts—birthday gifts. Bridge prizes at the Nurses Exchange.

Very New Babies

By ALICE HARVEY



"NINE POUNDS AND THREE OUNCES!
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, ISN'T IT?"



"WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH
THERE, WILL YOU HELP
ME CART KIDS?"



"GOOD MORNING, MOTHER. FIVE O'CLOCK.
DON'T YOU WANT TO TAKE YOUR BABY?"



"WHAT'S SHE GOT HER LIGHT ON FOR?"
"I DON'T KNOW. HAVEN'T YOU DONE
HER YET?"



"WELL, THAT IS A BABY!"



"H'M—HE SEEMS NORMAL"



"SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS
BROUGHT YOU!"

"ONE MINUTE THEY'RE
JUST A BABY—AND
THE NEXT MINUTE
HOW FAST THEY GROW!"



"SEE BABY
SNIFFIN'?
HE'S GOING
HOME TO-
DAY"



"BUT WHEN THE DOCTOR CAME HE SAID: 'YOU'D
BETTER GET IN MY CAR AND COME RIGHT ALONG
WITH ME!'"



"YOU WANT TO
BE QUICK
ABOUT IT, SO'S
THEY DON'T
CATCH COLD"

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JULY HOSPITAL NEWS

We are glad to welcome to our Nursing Staff Miss Lillian Gustafson of the 1931 class. Miss Gustafson comes to our Pediatric Department as Head Nurse after completing a post-graduate course in Pediatrics at the Cook County Hospital School of Nursing.

We regret the resignation of Miss Olive Larson of the Dietetic Department. Miss Larson has been here for about two years and has endeared herself to all of us by her fine spirit of cooperation and interest in the School. She is now spending a short vacation at her home in Madison, Wisconsin.

Miss Marcella Shatusky, the last member of the 1932 A group completed her course in nursing on July 10. "Going Out" services were held for her in the Grace Church. Miss Shatusky is doing private duty in the city at the present time.

Many of our Staff have taken or are now away on, very interesting vacation trips. Mrs. Crocker and her sister Miss Reitz are driving through the Black Hills. They expect to spend a day with Miss Josephine Gilbert at her home in Leed, South Dakota, where they will be taken on an all day trip to some of the beauty spots of the Black Hills. From there they plan to drive to Big Sandy, Montana, for a visit with their brother. Their return trip will be through northern Minnesota and Wisconsin to Sterling, Illinois, where the latter part of the month will be spent.

Miss Gamber and her sister spent part of their vacation in Estes Park, Colorado. From there they took many very interesting short trips into the beautiful surrounding territory.

Miss Shannon has just returned from a most enjoyable vacation trip to Bermuda with Miss Joy Irwin of the Passavant Hospital. They spent about two weeks in Bermuda, and then Miss Shannon visited friends in Connecticut and in Canada.

Miss Napicinski and Miss Piekarski are taking a sight seeing trip to Mackinac Island. They stop over at Niagara Falls and other points of interest, the trip being partly by train and partly by boat.

Miss Dilge, Miss Frost and Miss Beeby attended the first session of summer school at the University of Chicago where they enjoyed their work immensely. Miss Beeby is attending the second session also, having been awarded the scholarship which is given by the Woman's Board of the Hospital.

Miss Hubbard and Miss Mumma are driving up into Canada where they plan

to spend their vacation with Miss Hubbard's sister.

Miss Ruttan has resigned and plans to spend some time at her home in New Auburn, Wisconsin. Mrs. Young has also resigned and is registered for Private Duty Nursing in Chicago.

Miss McCloud, formerly a Head Nurse in the Pediatric Department is married and living in Gary, Indiana.

Miss Marguerite Brown is spending the first part of her vacation with a friend in Glencoe, Minnesota.

Miss Santleman is spending her vacation at her home in Frontenac, Minnesota. Miss Ante is visiting her family in Ashland, Wisconsin.

Miss Maloney plans to spend the latter part of her vacation at the Sand Dunes in Indiana.

Miss Miles has been confined to the Hospital with pneumonia since her return from her vacation which was spent at her home in Ashley, North Dakota.

Miss Hamilton has been in the Hospital as a patient for a few days. She spent her vacation in Ontario, Canada.

Miss Van de Steeg is visiting with her sister in Milford, Iowa.

Miss Marske is spending her vacation at her home near Aberdeen, South Dakota. Miss Saline reports a good rest and several pounds gained during her vacation which she spent at her home in Brockert, North Dakota.

Miss Derhammer is spending the summer at her home in Lafayette, Indiana and Miss Groppe is with her family at Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Miss Hanes is visiting her mother at Morris, Illinois.

Due largely to the continued efforts of Miss Shannon and of Dr. Flannery, our popular new chief Resident Intern, the interest in tennis among the student nurses and Internes has received great impetus this summer. There are even vague rumors around the hospital concerning an exciting tournament to be held some time in the near future. Swimming also has been very popular, as is attested to by the various shades of "Sun tan" seen in the dining room.

According to rumors the music for the nurse's dances this fall will be furnished by the St. Luke's Internes' Orchestra which is being organized. Almost any evening the orchestra may be heard practicing until quite late at night.

Dr. Duff took several of the staff for a yacht trip one evening early in July. They all enjoyed seeing Chicago's beautiful skyline and report a delightful evening's entertainment.

AUGUST HOSPITAL NEWS

"Going-Out" services have been held in Grace Church for the following students this month: Miss Janet Neil, Aug. 22nd; Sadie Rock and Gertrude Coker, Aug. 28th; Stella Engle, August 31st; Dorothy Pingrey, Sept. 2nd; Emma Yoxall, Sept. 3rd; Vera Eskra, Sept. 4th; Marion Fehrm and Lyle Johnson, Sept. 5th; Emma Erickson, Sept. 7th; and Margaret Decker and Ruth Schrage Sept. 8th.

Miss Helen Kaukola has resigned and plans to spend the coming year at her home in Marquette, Michigan.

Miss Saline and Miss Bell had an informal farewell party for Miss Leah Philpott on August the 30th. Miss Philpott was married on Sept. the 2nd and expects to live in Galesburg, Illinois on her return from her honeymoon.

Mrs. Eleanor O'Toole Wargin resigned on August 16th to join her husband in Los Angeles, California where they plan to make their home this year.

Miss Gooch is spending September at her sister's cottage at the Sand Dunes in Indiana. Miss Rudolph, who is spending the first part of her vacation with her sister here in Chicago, expects to visit Miss Gooch the week of September the 18th.

We wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to Mrs. June Petersen, who was called home by the very unexpected death of her father at his home in Escanaba, Michigan.

Miss Gamber has been forced to resign her position as gynecological supervisor due to ill health, and is now at her home in Ottawa, Illinois. Miss Leona Piekarski will fill the position which Miss Gamber leaves.

We wish to welcome to our Staff Miss Lucille Schenck who is relieving on night duty for Miss Gooch this month; Miss Ina Kaukola, Miss Elma Myers and Miss Ethel Bloomquist, who have accepted general duty positions.

Thirty-one Preliminary Students entered the School of Nursing on September the 7th. There are students in the class from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, New York, Mississippi, New Mexico and Nebraska.

Some changes are being made on Main Two in the Educational Department this year. The Practical Nursing Laboratory has been moved up to Main Eleven, where a complete hospital unit has been set up; and the library is being moved into the Practical Nursing Laboratory. Tables are being put in the Library so it will be available for study and the Library will be open every evening except Saturday and Sunday until eight o'clock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand June 1, 1932 \$1406.76

Receipts

Dues	285.00
Banquet	176.00
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	461.17
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	\$1867.93

Disbursements

Expenses—Secretary	9.60
Printing etc., Banquet	17.75
Expenses, March Tea	23.08
First District, 17 members	85.00
Receipt book	1.05
Music, Flowers	13.65
Chicago Women's Club	
Board Meeting	6.00
Educational loans	250.00
St. Luke's Hospital,	
Refreshments	14.52
Drake Hotel, Banquet	338.00
Expenses, Private Duty Com.	11.45
Hobbs & Sutphen	
rep. picture	6.00
Garland Letter Service	
Mimeograph	1.50
Refund on Dues	4.50
Expenses, President	2.50
Tax on checks30
Lake Shore Ptg. Co.	
June Alumnae	50.00
Membership blanks	9.50
Folders and Card	10.50
Expenses, Press Com.	17.62
Bldg. Fund, St. Luke's	250.00
Sick Relief	3.84
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	\$1126.36

Balance on hand \$741.57

The following nurses have been accepted as members of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association:

Non-resident,	Class
Ann Louise Wayne	1932
Active, Marguerite Neff	1931
Active, Gertrude Jannsen	1932
Non-resident, Minnie Heers	1930
Active, Nan Maloney	1932
Active, Norma Thompson	1932
Active, Audrey Lowe	1932
Active, Joelenta Tomchek	1932
Active, Elma Meyers	1932
Active, Elsie Krueger	1932
Non-resident, Elsie Achsenslager	'32
Active, Thelma Thomas Knowles	'31
Active, Joanne Moreland	1931
Active, Helen Cushing	1931
Active, Edith Johnson	1932
Active, Beryl Miller	1932
Active, Evangeline Nemetz	1932
Active, Ruth Longhurst	1931
Active, Rhoda Frid	1930
Active, Lucille Brownell	1930
Active, Agnes Pugh	1932

CAMP REINBERG

We arrived at Camp Reinberg July 1st heavily armed with first aid books and with a great deal of apprehension concerning the health of the 3,000 people we were told would be in camp during the summer season. The first four days were spent in preparation for the opening: Drug lists were made out; dressings made to be sterilized and the dispensary cleaned and put in shape generally. Scrubbing and making the four beds in the ward brought back memories of Kirkwood and Hibbard where we were taught to do these things properly. Last, but by no means least, our own room was put in shape. Here we hoped for a quiet hour once in awhile, but this was seldom realized.

During the first four days the first aid books were studied frequently, but after the arrival of the first group, July 5th, we were much too busy to consult them.

As a group arrived, numbering anywhere from 450 to 525, the initiation was head inspection. The clean heads were O.K'd and those not so clean got whatever treatment the condition demanded. Following this was hand inspection and guests with scabies were sent home immediately. By supper time initiation of all guests was completed and it was time to serve in the mess-hall.

The camp was run on the Boy Scout system and most of the work was done by the Scouts who were from troupes 692 and 693 of Chicago, under the leadership of Mr. O'Carrol who was also Superintendent of the camp. The patrol system was used during the period the group was in camp and the scouts leading the guests into the mess-hall with drums and bugles made quite an impressive scene.

All the group activities were under supervision of the directors who earnestly endeavored to show the guests a good time. After a swim we were sure to have a sunburn clinic, and after a hike there was a dispensary line a mile long for treatment of bee stings and blisters on the heels.

Frequently all four hospital beds were filled and occasionally a trip to Cook County Hospital was made on the recommendation of Dr. Campbell, camp physician, for some seriously ill child.

The baby bottles were like taxes and death. At 10 A.M. we served cereal and at 2 P.M. vegetables were provided for the infants. Infant Welfare Clinic was held by Dr. Sargent of Park Ridge the morning following the arrival of each group. There are six groups during the season, the second being the Cardiac group, the last a colored group and the rest are healthy white people.

Early in the season our dispensary started being used as a house of correction and many a naughty little girl who talked during rest period or otherwise mis-behaved scrubbed the bed pans inside and out or washed and rinsed baby bottles. It is surprising how quickly a home-sick boy will recover when put to scrubbing beds and raveling bandages. It was in this way that a good deal of our cleaning was done.

Sunday was the large day of the week as we donned full uniform and actually applied a little rouge if the box had not been mislaid since the Sunday before.

Camp Reinberg was started seventeen years ago for the purpose of giving a ten-day outing to poor children who are dependent on the County.

During the season we had 2000 first aid cases and we can honestly recommend Camp Reinberg to any nurse who is earnestly seeking experience.

Mary Everett and Avis Van Lew.

Dear Editor—

I promised to send you a few words to tell you about my lovely vacation. "Up early and to Montreal on a whiz bang train. Stayed with my family, at Mount Royal Hotel for a few days. On to Mount Morerci Falls, for a rest. Then to Quebec Chateaux Frontenac (had delicious wines). Flew to Portland, Maine. By rail to Maine Woods, back to Boston. Steamer to New York. Lovely visit at Essex House, Tudor City, New York and back home to learn the good news, that I could have fifteen (15) mornings off duty "with pay." The secret is, my vacation of twenty-one days, cost me two dollars and forty-eight cents (\$2.48) and in return I received one million dollars worth of health and renewed enthusiasm, ready for anything St. Luke's Alumnae wants me to do.

Harriet E. Fulmer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft (Myrtle Jones '18) announce the birth of a daughter, in July 1932 in El Segundo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Michael (Rosaellen Churchill '23) announce the birth of a son, Curvin Joseph, on June 28, 1932.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Kathryn Rhie '27) announce the birth of a daughter, born July 28, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Leal P. Keating (Ida Keeling '28) announce the birth of a son, in August 1932.

The Press Committee thanks those who so kindly send news. Every news item makes more reading material for the Journal.

1898—Irene Sutherland of Oakville, Ontario, daughter of the late Dr. T. J. Sutherland, was married to the Hon. H. C. Scholfield in July. Hon. Scholfield is minister without portfolio and member for St. George's Riding, Toronto. The Bride and Groom spent their honeymoon in Cherbourg, making the trip through the Chateau country, to Genoa and Switzerland, returning to motor through the British Isles. The couple will reside at 9 Highland Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

1929—Agnes Arnold was married to Everett L. Gordon on July 30, 1932. The young couple reside in Chicago.

1930—Claire Roytek was married to Orville McGinnis on Sept. 3, 1932. The young couple will be at home, at 2111 So. 50th St., Cicero, Ill.

Dr. Frank Billings, noted physician, who numbered among his patients nearly all the business leaders of Chicago in the last generation and who founded several of the city's largest medical and scientific institutions, died September 20, 1932 at his home 1550 N. State Street. He was seventy-eight years old. Death was directly due to an internal hemorrhage.

Due to his influence, the McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases was established by Harold F. and Edith Rockefeller McCormick in memory of their son. Dr. Billings chose Dr. Ludwig Hektoen to head the Institute and under his direction, the cause of scarlet fever was determined. The Sprague Institute for Research in Medicine at the University of Chicago was founded due to the influence of Dr. Billings, also the Bobs Robert's Memorial Hospital for Children was built on the Midway. Dr. Billings was a demonstrator of Anatomy and professor of medicine at Northwestern University. Later he transferred to Rush Medical College and became dean of the faculty, a post he held for 25 years. He was a lecturer and professor of medicine at Chicago University and president of the state board of charities for six years. Dr. Billings interest in military affairs was marked. He went to Russia as Chairman of the American Red Cross Mission and on his return he became aid to the governor of Illinois, in organizing advisory medical boards for the army draft. He later went to France as surgeon general of the army. He was awarded the D. S. C. while France gave him the Cross of the Legion of Honor

and Belgium the Cross of the Order of Leopold II. He was the founder, former president and governor of the Institute of Medicine in Chicago. He was twice elected president of the American Medical Association, the only member to be elected more than once. He was on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital and was beloved by all who knew him.

Plan to buy your Xmas gifts at the Nurses Exchange—in the Club Rooms, in the Willoughby Tower. Uniforms, Caps and many useful articles can be purchased very reasonably at the Nurses Exchange. Birthday gifts, Bridge prizes can be purchased there. Help the nurses—Tell your friends about the Exchange. Make it a success.

All news items must be sent to the Press Committee not later than the 25th of the month. There is too little co-operation, when it comes to sending information and news for the Journal.

The Rural Public Health Nurses of Cook County were guests at Camp Reinberg, August 30th. A number of St. Luke's nurses were there. Mary Everett and Avis Van Lew have been on duty at the Camp this summer. Splendid reports of their excellent work have reached us.

NEWS ITEMS

1890—Minnie D. Wilbur is a patient at St. Luke's.

1895—Harriet Fulmer has been appointed Chairman of a Round Table of the Child Hygiene Section of the American Public Health Association. Meeting in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 24 1932.

1896—Kathryn Gruber spent a month this summer in California.

1898—Ellen Stewart spent a most delightful vacation in Champlin, Minnesota, on a Fox Ranch.

1899—May Collins took a trip to Ragged Edge, Canada, in August.

1902—Nell Webster has been attending summer school at the University of California.

1905—Helen McNab returned from her most delightful Western trip in September.

1908—Grace Ream has returned from the hospital, after being confined to bed for six weeks with a broken leg.

1910—Nellie McClintock had an appendectomy in July.

Flo Beisel is doing general duty at Alice Home Hospital.

1911—Leila Hanchett has gone abroad with a friend for an indefinite stay.

1913—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clayton (Bertha Walden) and their daughters, Betty and Frances, of Junction, Ill. enjoyed a most delightful and interesting vacation motor trip through the West.

Mrs. O. H. Jones, (Pearl Evans) and her husband entertained a number of St. Luke's alumnae and their husbands at their summer home on the Des Moines River, near Oskaloosa, on August 7th. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Newell of Ottumwa, (Pearl Mothershead '12) and their house guests, Jane Barclay '13 and Edith Bender '12.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Venable (Georgia Jenks '17) and son of New Sharon, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant (Blanche Joy '13) of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West (Mary Knott '13) and son of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

They had a most delightful day, living over the good old days.

1914—Bertha Grace Lee writes that she often sees Frances Scoville '17 who is head of the Indiana Lake Co. T.B. Association, with headquarters at Crown Point, Indiana. Bertha Grace is still in Whiting, as a School Nurse. Mrs. Mabel Redfern Duck and her husband, are spending some time in California, where Mr. Ruck is convalescing from his recent long illness.

1915—The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Mildred Pringle, in the death of her father.

The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Marie Draeger, in the death of her father on August 9, 1932.

1916—Mabel Redfern Ruck has been a patient at the Hollywood Hospital in Hollywood, Cal.

1918—Ann Dawson was a patient in the hospital in late August and part of September.

Edna Lowe was very ill with pneumonia at the Alice Home Hospital, in July.

1919—The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Edith Schlagter Johnson in the recent death of her sister.

Emma Werner spent her vacation with May Collins, in Georgian Bay.

1920—The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Blanche Traude in the death of her father.

1921—Mrs. O. C. Reimer (Nelle Griswold) of Miami, Florida spent several days in Chicago, this Fall, as the guests of relatives.

Irene Stolp relieved in the Surgical

Department at The Alice Home Hospital in July and August.

1922—Merle Evans spent her vacation in Menominee, Mich., visiting Dorothy Sawbridge McCormack.

Helen Blosser spent a six weeks vacation, camping at Lake Geneva. Marie Draheim Bloemer and daughter, Mary Frances, visited in Chicago for a few days, prior to visiting in Neenah, Wis.

Ruth Mueller O'Neill and her daughter spent the summer at Indian, Mich. Frances Leeming Van Dusen and her family visited in Marshall, Mich., this summer.

Mayme Hendricksen vacationed in Bermuda.

Mary Hind spent two weeks with Peg Farrar at her summer home in Camlachie, Ont., Canada.

Dorothy Sawbridge McCormack and two of her children spent a few days in Chicago in August.

Elsbeth Duncan Olsen and her family spent the summer in Omaha, Neb.

Ellen Rattle and her Mother spent a few days with Isabelle Retrum Schmidt and her husband at their Farm in Arcadia, Wis. Isabelle was Ellen's first roommate in training and she remained in training a year and a half, prior to her marriage. The Farm is a great place for a real rest and a decided change and a good time.

1923—The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Russell (Ramona Huddleston) in the death of their infant son, on July 6, 1932.

1925—Barbara Janata has a position at the National Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, D.C. Her address is 2nd & N. St. N. W.

1926—On August 20th, Mrs. Thomas E. Barry of 1410 E. 56th St., Chicago, was hostess to a group of St. Luke's Nurses of the Class of 1926, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Barry (Jean Middledness) of St. Louis, Mo. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were; Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie (Ruth Brigham) Chicago; Mrs. John Queenan (Alice Thomas) Aurora, who brought her daughter Joan; Mrs. W. H. Milbacher (Mary Benson) Aurora, who brought her little son; Mrs. Henry F. Bale (Lois May Blatt) La Grange with her daughter; Mrs. MacKenzie was excused from bringing her son, on account of his extreme youth; Mrs. Barry presented her own little daughter Louise, 2½ years old.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature _____

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1932

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Ellen Stewart.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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December Meeting

December 20, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.



XMAS MEETING

Everyone Is Welcome

Social Hour — A Real Xmas Party



MAIN II

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

October 18, 1932

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Carrie Woods at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, October 18 at the hospital. About seventy members were present.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by the secretary and approved.

The retiring President, Miss Harriet Fulmer then greeted the members present. She made a brief report of her trip to the meeting at Quincy and then presented the needs of the American Red Cross for voluntary teachers of Home Hygiene classes.

The treasurer, Miss Helen McNab submitted the following report:

Balance on hand September 1, 1932	\$741.57
Receipts	
Dues \$38.00	38.00
Total receipts	\$779.57
Disbursements:	
Horder's Stationery Stores,	
Journal envelopes	\$ 4.20
Refund on Dues	5.00
Expenses of Treasurer	21.60
First District Illinois State Association, 14 members	70.00
Press Com.	
Stamps for Journal	\$10.00
Addressing Journal	5.00
Stamps	.60 15.60
Total disbursements	\$116.66

Bal. on hand—Oct. 1, 1932 \$662.91

Miss Ella Saline, Chairman of the Program Committee announced that at the November meeting Miss Helen Bennett, Chairman of the Women's Department of the Century of Progress, will address us.

The secretary announced that the committee in charge of alumnae filing requests any member of the association who wishes to apply for work in filing Alumnae records to communicate with the secretary. It was specified that the work be paid for at the rate of fifty cents an hour.

Miss Groppe, Director of the Education Department of the School of Nursing announced the sale of National League of Nursing Education calendars and Christmas cards.

As no other reports or matters of business were on hand the meeting was turned over to Miss Mary Everett, chairman of the Private Duty Section.

Miss Everett gave a very comprehensive report of the Quincy meeting. (This report will be found at the conclusion of the minutes of this meeting.)

Following this, Miss Pearl Van Lew, accompanied by Miss Rose, sang two very beautiful solos. Then Mrs. Pauline Ziegenhagen presented two character sketches. Following these, the meeting adjourned to the lounge where refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell V. Beeby, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING, NOV. 15, 1932

The regular meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Ass'n. was called to order, by the President, Carrie Woods, at 7:45 at the Hospital. There were about seventy-five members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and were approved as read.

Miss McNab submitted her report, it being accepted as read.

Miss Lawrie, Chairman of the Relief Committee, First District, made an announcement regarding the Red Cross sewing meetings which are held in the Pure Oil Bldg., on Tuesdays and the First District sewing meetings, which are held at the Nurses Club, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The meeting then adjourned to the lounge, where Miss Fulmer introduced Miss Helen Bennett, who gave us a very interesting talk on the "Century of Progress," and where later, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Beeby, Sec.

There is a call for nurses to sew at the Red Cross in the Pure Oil Bldg., each Tuesday, being the day chosen as their day. The St. Luke's nurses have been splendid in responding to this call.

The Sewing Circle meeting in the lounge at First District Headquarters, Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, is meeting with great success. Lunch is served at noon. Come and join the St. Luke's nurses and also meet other nurses from the various hospitals of the city.

When the October issue was sent to Press, The Press Committee did know of Miss Fulmer's intention to resign as President of our Alumnae Association. The Board was reluctant to accept Miss Fulmer's resignation, but we realized that she had so many duties to perform and her position warrants all of her time. We can always hold dear to us, the work that she has done for us, the time she has given us. We accept Carrie Woods as our President and we know her efforts for the betterment of our Alumnae Association will be untiring.

God's Will For You And Me

Just to be tender, just to be true,
 Just to be glad the whole day through,
 Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
 Just to be trustful as a child,
 Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,
 Just to be helpful with willing feet,
 Just to be cheery when things go wrong,
 Just to drive sadness away with a song.
 Whether the hour is dark or bright,
 Just to be loyal to God and right,
 Just to believe that God knows best,
 Just in his promises ever to rest—
 Just to let love be our daily key,
 That is God's will for you and me.

Anonymous.

The November Meeting of the Alumnae was very well attended. Miss Bennett gave a very interesting talk on "The World's Fair." Make the December meeting a big meeting. Alumnae meetings are always a good way to meet the old acquaintances, and friends that you have not seen for some time. The meetings are well worth your being present.

Real Silk Hosiery orders taken by Mary Everett, either at First District Exchange or by appointment. All prices and styles are shown. They are wonderful stockings. Place your orders now for Xmas. Hose makes a lovely gift. Just the thing for Birthday gifts, Bridge Prizes, etc. Real Silk Lingerie may be obtained through Mary Everett. She may be reached by phone or mail at 5511 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill. Help your fellow classmates.

PUBLIC HEALTH MEETINGS

The American Public Health Association's annual meeting held in Washington, D.C., Oct. 24 to 29 was the largest and most interesting of any recent years. The Public Health Nurses had a very fine program, jointly with the School Physicians. The program of this section drew a large audience. Harriet Fulmer of Chicago, presided. The 1933 meeting will be held in Indianapolis. The officers of the Public Health Nurses Section are: Elsbeth Vaughn R.N. of St. Louis, Mo., Chairman; Eva McDougall R.N. of Indianapolis, Secretary.

The President of the United States gave a very wonderful address and every one went to the White House to have a picture taken. The American Red Cross gave a delightful Tea in the beautiful headquarters. Miss Boardman and Miss Noyes greeted us.

Public Health Nurses have a special program at the Health officers meeting at Springfield, Ill., on Dec. 15-16. A large attendance is expected.

Before you do your Xmas shopping, stop in at the Nurses Exchange and look at the wonderful assortment and the low prices of our articles. Tell your friends about it. By lending your support the Exchange will be a success. Any one who sews, can bring her articles to the Exchange and after they are sold, she will receive the money, or she can donate it to the Relief fund, for the help of those less fortunate. Appropriate Xmas and Birthday gifts are at the Exchange. Please help.

The following nurses have been accepted as members of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association:

Active Ten. Josephine Montgomery	1931
Active Ten. Vera Eskra	1932
Active Ten. Marcella Shatusky	1932
Active Nelle Ivarson	1932
Active Katharine Waters	1932
Active Eleanor Duguid	1932
Active Donna Smith	1932
1932 Tentative—Marion Gehler	
1932 Active—Dorothea Walls	24833

Buy your Xmas gifts at the Exchange. Tell your friends about The Nurses Exchange. Beautiful gifts can be purchased very inexpensively.

Balance on hand Sept. 1st 1932 \$741.57
 Receipts:

Dues	\$94.00	
Pd. on loan	\$100.00	194.00
		\$935.57

Disbursements:

Horder's Stationery Stores	
Journal envelopes	\$ 4.20
Refund on Dues	5.00
Helen E. McNab, Treasurer	
Stamps	21.60
First District, Ill. State Ass'n.	
26 Members	130.00
Press Committee,	
Stamps: Addressing Journal	18.60
Nellie Beeby, Secretary	
Stamps, etc.	2.80
Loan for one year.	100.00
Expenses of delegate to State Convention	50.00
Chicago Women's Club	
Expenses of Board	13.00
Lake Shore Ptg., Co.	
October Journal	59.25
Speaker for October Meeting	5.00
Expenses—Membership Com.	1.70
Expenses—Relief Com.	2.20
Tax on checks	.28
	\$418.63

Balance on Hand—Nov. 1st \$516.94

Respectfully submitted,
 Helen E. McNab

TO MEMBERS OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION:—

Please take notice that at the annual meeting of our Association, the following Resolution will be presented:

"Whereas: the Charter of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing now reads, "The management of the aforesaid Association shall be vested in a Board of eleven Directors who are to be elected annually." and

Whereas: it is desired to elect such Board of Directors biennially;

Therefore be it resolved that the Charter be and the Same is hereby amended by striking out the word "annually" and inserting the word "biennially."

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Don't forget to stop in at the Nurses Exchange, when you plan to do your Xmas shopping or for that Birthday gift or that Bridge prize. Prices will be perfect.

The Raymond Whitcomb, Inc. has written regarding an all-expense tour which they are hoping to operate the summer of 1933, in connection with the National Convention of Nurses, to be held in Paris and Brussels.

As they have planned it now they intend that the party will sail from New York to one of the English ports and continue from there to London. They will probably spend five days or a week around London, visiting the city and Windsor Eaton and the Shakespeare country. Possibly, may spend a rather lengthy time in Great Britain and include a visit to Scotland and the English Lakes. From London the party will continue to Paris arriving there a few days in advance of the Convention. At the termination of the Convention in Paris the party will continue to Brussels and there the Convention will end. After Brussels the itinerary will probably include a visit to Amsterdam and the Hague and then to Antwerp—sailing home from that port to New York. On the East bound cruise, the plan is that the party will sail from Montreal and thus be able to enjoy the trip along the St. Lawrence. The idea is to keep the cost of the tour around \$400 from Chicago back to Chicago. For any further information, get in touch with Ethel Barker, R.N. of The Allerton Club, or Ellen Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill.

"Health is that quality in life that renders the individual, fit to live most and serve best."

GO TO THE RED CROSS every day and sew. THEY NEED YOUR HELP. Mrs. George McKinlock who has charge of the Red Cross, is very anxious to have workers come to the Headquarters in the Pure Oil Building, at Wacker Drive and Wabash Ave. on the Main floor. One can go in and sew at any time for any length of time. The hours are from 8:30 to 4:30. The Red Cross wants to complete 500 garments per day, and the only way that that can be done is to have the co-operation of every one. The materials used are attractive and soft and you will feel as though you have accomplished something worthwhile, if you will give at least an hour a day to the wonderful cause.

Why aren't St. Luke's nurses more cordial to outside nurses? And more courteous to their school, as well? To people, as patients and visitors, it is thought that St. Luke's are a trifle short to their own as well as to outside nurses. It does not cost any more to be courteous and polite to every one.

It cost the Alumnae Association MONEY to send the Journals so why not send the Press Committee your new address. We want all of the members to get their Journals, but when you move and neglect to send in your new address, how do we know where to send the Journal?

The following Journals have been returned to the Press Com.:

Cora Kay	Jessie Stewart
Mrs. John Campbell	Leila Simmons
Helen Louise Smith	Mrs. Coomes
Mrs. Ione Hall	Madge Boynington
Rosalee Anderle	Elfreda Middlegge
	Bluhmm Ruth Kirkham
Mrs. Robert Williams	Mrs. Patrick
Marjorie Mumma	

Please help the entire Alumnae Association by sending your address to any member of the Press Com. It is not only costs to send the Journals one way but we guarantee return postage.

Certainly there are some people who are interested in reading the Journal, if so, show your willingness by sending some article of interest. The Press Com. fears very much that there will not be a next issue of the Journal, unless more of the nurses send in some material. We can not deliberately make news.

TO THE ALUMNAE

"O may the Prince of Peace look down
And bless your house, and bless your
town,

Your kinfolks who are near to you,

Your neighbors who are dear to you.

And may His smile light all your way.

And every day be Christmas day."

Faithfully Yours,

Harriet Fulmer

Visit the Nurses' Exchange for your Christmas Gifts. Room 1520. 8 So. Michigan Avenue. Orders taken for dolls, lingerie, luncheon-sets, etc. Many inexpensive articles. Benefit of unemployed nurses.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. John Gailey Campbell (Nellie Hawksworth 1898) announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary-Louise to Mr. Porter Freeman Butts, on May 31, 1932, in Chicago.

1919—The marriage is announced of Mabel L. Raps to Kyle R. Davis on October 8, 1932. The young couple are at home at 230 Chandler Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

1928—The marriage is announced of Orvilla Folsted to Mr. C. Wenzel of Madison, Wisconsin, in June, 1932.

1930—The marriage is announced of Rosalee Anderle to Hayden W. Bluhm on February 6, 1932.

1930—The marriage is announced of Virginia Louise Tracy of Pontiac, Ill. to Dr. William Earl Gregg, Elgin, Ill. Dr. and Mrs. Gregg were married on September 14, 1932. They are at home at 1025 Cedra Ave., Elgin, Ill.

1930 Lois Bliss has sailed for England and in Liverpool will marry C.A.W. Stephens. They will live in Bombay, India, after January, 1933. Lois can be reached at P.O. Box 868. She has been at the Sarah Creighton Hospital in Brindaban, India.

DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Bowen Young Wariner died of Pneumonia on October 28th, at her home. She was ill only a few days. She was Secretary to Father Travis of Grace Church and Librarian of St. Luke's Hospital. She had made many friends at St. Luke's and will be greatly mourned.

EXCERPTS FROM NURSES
QUIZZ PAPERS

"The work of the Pre-natal Clinic has done much to lower maternal morality."

"Egg white holds the castor oil in suspense."

"The three stages of lobar pneumonia are inflammation, consolidation, and disillusion."

"At the south end of the ninth floor is located the infantry."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillip (Alice Scypes '23), announce the birth of a son, on October 28, 1932, in Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

1926—John and Jean Barry (Jean Middlemiss) announce the arrival of a son John Thomas, on October 24, 1932, in Hibbing, Minnesota.

1930—Mr. and Mrs. Proper (Marvel Connaughty) announce the birth of a daughter, on October 13, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Phillips (Wayland Nichol) announce the birth of a son, David Bruce, in November, 1932.

SEPTEMBER HOSPITAL NEWS

Going-Out Services were held in Grace Church for the following students this month: Misses Merna Anderson, Mary Arnold, Gertrude Billings, Bettye Brumagin, Leona Clark, Ruby Crocker, Myrtle Enquist, Katherine Fletcher, Esther Forth, Margaret Hanson, Viola Heikkinen, Cynthia Hennessy, Shirley Hill, Florence Koch, Alice Norbeck, Edna Norman, Marjorie Stigleman, Marie Sutter, Ruth Tempero, Dorothy Haglund, Mae Lee and Esther Wurtz. All of these students are now at their homes and many of them are planning to take post-graduate courses in the various fields of nursing either this fall or early next year. We wish them success and happiness in their ventures.

Miss Vittone is spending her vacation with her mother in Michigan; Miss Hernl is at her home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin and Miss Zinck is visiting her family here in Chicago.

Miss Marie Ante was called to her home in Ashland, Wisconsin on September 24th by the serious illness of her mother. She returned to duty October 2nd and we are glad to report that her mother seems to be slightly improved.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Miss Edna Groppe, who was called home to Martins Ferry, Ohio on October the 4th by the unexpected and tragic death of her father. Death was evidently caused by black damp in the mine and was instantaneous. Services will be held in the home on Thursday evening and in Wheeling, West Virginia, Friday afternoon. Miss Groppe will remain at her home until all necessary arrangements can be made for her mother.

We welcome to our staff Miss Fern Krans who is on duty in Smith Memorial and Miss Geneva Feamon who is in charge of the Library from four to eight p.m. for five days each week. Miss Feamon is taking a full time course at the University of Chicago in addition to her work in the Library. The new Library on Main Two is proving very popular with the student nurses and is being constantly used for reference reading. An additional table has been added, and the Library is seldom empty.

Several of our staff are taking University work again this year. Mrs. Crocker is taking an introductory course in Philosophy at Northwestern University, Miss Gilbert is taking Ancient History and Miss Beeby and Miss Miles are taking English Composition at the University College; Miss Frost is taking a course in General Chemistry and Miss Derhammer is taking Organic Chemistry at The Crane Junior College, Miss Hanes is taking Psychology and Miss Schenk has signed up for a course in Sociology at the University of Chicago.

Miss Gross was awarded the Scholarship at Teachers College, Columbia University which is given annually by the Woman's Board. She has registered for a very interesting program which includes courses in Philosophy of Education by Dr. Kilpatrick, Sociology with Dr. Kulp, English Composition with Mrs. Moisner, Educational Psychology with Dr. Goodwin Watson, The Art of Nursing by Miss Smith and Supervision in Schools of Nursing with Miss Stewart and Miss Burgess.

Word has been received from Miss Gamber at her home in Ottawa, Illinois. She is being cared for in a tiny cottage which has been built in their back yard, and apparently is convalescing very nicely. She writes that she is having absolute bed rest and is not even receiving visitors, but is enjoying the letters which she receives and looks eagerly for the postman each day. She may be reached at 1325 Illinois Avenue, Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Rudolph has returned from an interesting vacation. She drove to Lebanon, Indiana with Mrs. Finola the early part of the month to spend a few days with Mrs. Flora Swett Schumate,—the week of September 17th was spent with Miss Gooch at the Dunes, Harbert, Michigan, and her last week was spent at Rockford with her sister. Mrs. Fay Gough drove to Rockford with Miss Rudolph.

Miss Gooch spent her month's vacation at the Sand Dunes, Harbert, Michigan resting and entertaining her friends. Miss Gilbert and Miss Hettie Gooch for the week end of September 17th and Miss Shannon and Miss Woods were out on September 24th. Volley Ball, Horseshoe, hiking, baseball, swimming, not to mention anagrams and singing gave everyone a ravenous appetite for the delicious fried chicken for which Miss Gooch is so justly famous.

Miss Gruber entertained Miss Shannon, Miss Hettie Gooch, Miss Lawrie, Miss Rudolph and Miss Woods for dinner at the Swift Farm at Lakeside, Michigan on September 25th. The day was perfect and every one enjoyed hiking and wandering about the beautiful estate after dinner.

Miss Beeby, Miss Shannon and Miss Woods attended the dinner and business meeting of the Alumnae Board which was held at the Woman's Club on September 29th.

Mrs. Crocker attended the Convention of the American Hospital Association which was held in Detroit, Michigan on September 14th and 15th.

Miss Joy Irwin, Director of the School of Nursing Passavant Hospital, spoke at the October Staff meeting on "The Case Method of Assignment" as it is carried out in her hospital. We were all interested in knowing that her problems are much the same as our own, and the Staff showed a keen interest in the very enlightening informal talk which Miss Irwin gave.

On October 2nd, four of our senior students, Miss Mussen, Miss Lillian Olsen, Miss Bridger and Miss Ernst went to the Chicago Municipal Contagious Hospital to begin our new affiliation there. The course is three months in length and is given three times a year, there being no students sent in the summer months. Senior students who are interested in this type of nursing and who have good records in the School are allowed to elect this course during their third year. There is quite a demand in the Public Health field for nurses who have had nursing in contagious diseases, and Mrs. Crocker is to be congratulated on securing this valuable affiliation.

Miss Ruth Owen, 1933 A., is at her home convalescing from her recent appendectomy.

The Y.W.C.A. gave a party on September the 30th for the new students. About one hundred students were present and enjoyed a delightful evening spent in playing games and dancing.

The Helen Shedd Reed Living Room on Main Two is resplendent in newly upholstered chairs. The furniture is being entirely re-upholstered through the kindness of Mrs. Reed and looks very attractive in its new covers.

Word has been received from Mrs. Leah Philpott Kellaway that she has returned from an interesting motor trip around St. Louis and in Kentucky and is settled in her new home at 1082 W. Losey Street, Galesburg, Illinois. Mrs. Kellaway writes that she is very happy but does frequently get "awfully lonesome" for St. Luke's. Mrs. Wargin writes from Los Angeles, also, to say that they too are settled in their new home and that she is enjoying the famous California climate.

C. W.

OCTOBER HOSPITAL NEWS

"Going-out" services have been held in Grace Church this month for the following students: Miss Breitung, Miss Dwyer, Miss Grosskopf, Miss Montas, Miss Peterson, Miss Wood, Miss Bliss and Miss Kirk.

Miss Gilbert and Miss Woods drove to Quincy, Illinois on the 6th of October to attend the convention held by the Illinois State Nurses' Association. They visited Miss Gamber at Ottawa, Illinois on their return trip, and found her looking very well.

Miss Stone of the Y. W. C. A. took about thirty of the students on an interesting trip through Hull House on October the 13th.

On October the 15th, about 40 of the Nursing Staff and students went on a conducted tour of the Chicago Freight Tunnel System. The tour was arranged by the Chicago Warehouse and Terminal Company.

On October the 26th, about thirty new members were installed in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Stone, assisted by Father Travis, had charge of the effective candle light service in Grace Church. Special music was presented by Miss Irene Nelson. Following the services, refreshments were served on Main Two and the remainder of the evening was given over to dancing.

Mrs. Crocker entertained thirteen members of the Alumnae Board and special committee chairman at a delightful dinner in the Grace Church Parish House on October the 14th. The regular business meeting of the Board was held following the dinner.

On October the 18th a meeting of the St. Luke's Alumnae was held on Main Two. The private duty section had charge of the program which consisted of a splendid report on the convention of the Illinois State Nurses Association by Miss Mary Everett, delegate to the convention; vocal solos by Miss Pearl VanLew and character sketches by Mrs. Pauline Ziegenhagen. Refreshments were served with Miss O'Reilly and Miss Marlea O'Connor presiding at the tea table.

Several of the Nursing Staff and students attended the Fashion Show given by the Woman's Board at the Stevens Hotel on October 28th. Sixteen of the student nurses in uniform, took part in the evening's program.

Mrs. Crocker has recently been appointed an Illinois representative of the Placement Bureau of the Midwestern States.

The seniors have had some interesting lectures this month in their Public Health Series by the following speakers: Miss Hayden from the Society for the Prevention of Blindness; Miss Stevens, Miss Kinagry, Director of the Mary Crane Nursery School Hull House; Dr. Preble, and Dr. H. O. Jones.

Miss Groppe's class in Public Sanitation has taken trips this fall to the following places: Ward's Bakery, The National Biscuit Company and the Sewage Disposal Plant.

C. W.

The January meeting will be held on Main II, on Jan. 17, 1933. It will be the Annual meeting, Election of Officers, and reports of all Committees will be heard. After business meeting, there will be a Social hour followed by Refreshments. Be sure to cast your vote and be at the Meeting. If any member knows of a nurse, who is not a member of her Alumnae, urge her to join. We need the co-operation of all the Alumnae, and that can only be accomplished by all joining. There are ONE HUNDRED less members this year than last year.

Make an effort to save for the International Convention in Paris in July, 1933. The trip will not only be a pleasure trip and an educational trip but will give the nurse a wider knowledge of her profession. BEGIN to SAVE now.

St. Luke's Private Duty Forum—

The St. Luke's Private Duty Forum held its 4th Meeting on Nov. 1, 1932, at 7:30 P.M. on Main 11. About twenty-six nurses were present.

Reports of the work done by the Committee on the survey and signing of the agreement was given—106 nurses have signed.

The motion was made and passed that the private duty nurses sponsor a series of lectures during the winter and invite other Alumnae to attend. Committee elected were: Jessie Lawrie, Irene Stolp, Louise Graff, who will submit a program.

Discussion on twenty hour duty followed. It was finally decided to elect a committee who would draw up a definite plan or proposal which could be presented to hospital authorities. This plan to state the reasons for wishing to discontinue twenty hour duty in the Hospital and offering suggestions which would take the place of that service and would benefit both patient and nurse.

Committee elected were: Irene Stolp, Christine Udell and O. Elizabeth Leonard. It was voted to hold meetings once a month.

Meeting adjourned.

Attend the Private Duty meetings. Stick up for our rights. Unless more nurses fight the reduction of our wages, will be radically cut. Take a stand now. Don't wait until the entire matter is cut and dried. That is just what will happen, if we get a cut. Many of you will sit around and talk, but attend the meetings and voice your opinion and try to retain our present wages. The Public have been educated to the present prices and lowering our wages will not make more work. If that were true, the Public would take a ten hour nurse or an eight hour nurse. The following scale is to be considered. Attend the December Meeting of the Private Duty Nurses and FIGHT these prices.

\$7 for five days or less

\$42 for over a period of five days or \$42 per week

\$35 a week for ten hour duty

\$30 a week for eight hour duty

\$42 a week for twenty hour duty

The Private Duty Nurse has many a care. Why not voice your opinion? There will be a "Voice of the Nurses" If you have any article you would like published, let us hear about it. Warning: If any is too radical, it will not be published. Anything within reason will be put in the Journal. Voice your thoughts.

At the last meeting of the Private Duty Forum of the Alumnae Association, a Committee was appointed to make a survey of the prevalence of 20 hour duty in the Hospitals in the city.

It was found that there was no 20 hour duty at Wesley Memorial, Billings Memorial, Grant Hospital, Evanston Hospital and Passavant Hospital. In all cases it was eliminated by the close co-operation of the private duty nurses, the head of the nursing department and the Superintendent of the Hospital. Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Wardell have assured us of their co-operation. In making the survey it was found that three-fifths of the St. Luke's nurses doing twenty hour duty, during the time the survey was made, had arranged it with their patient and had not been called in to do twenty hour duty.

Notices will soon be mailed for the next meeting of the Private Duty Forum, so please come and tell your friends, that we have much to tell and discuss with you.

The Committee: Irene Stolp

O. Elizabeth Leonard Christine Udell

Why do the nurses do Twenty hour duty in the Hospital? After all these years of not doing twenty hour duty in the Hospital and now to do it. Can not those that have been doing it see the wrong of it? If you must do Twenty hour duty, do it outside of the Hospital. But let us stick to TWELVE HOUR duty in the Hospital. We have succeeded in educating the public to TWELVE HOUR duty. BE NORMAL and DO NOTHING but TWELVE HOUR DUTY in the HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF THE ST. LUKE'S DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Illinois State Nurses Association was held at Quincy, Ill., Oct. 6-7-8. About 265 nurses were registered and I believe all of the districts represented.

The meetings were held in the attractive ball-room of the Lincoln-Douglas Hotel. Miss Fannie Brooks, our most fascinating president of the State Association, presided. The first day was devoted to general business of the State and reports of standing committees. The Tuberculosis committee reported that all districts wished to give the cottage at Napierville to the First District to do with as they saw fit, the reason being that the nurses preferred to remain in their own communities for treatment. After much discussion First District accepted the cottage. Thursday evening a program of welcome was presented by Quincy nurses and very fine musical numbers given.

Friday morning Public Health nurses took charge of the meeting, with some very interesting reports and discussions of their years work. Election of Officers for the coming year followed the lectures on Mental Hygiene, and explanation of the Public Nursing Act.

In the afternoon the Illinois League of Nursing Education presented a program of lectures on Bacteriology, Contagious diseases and their relation to nursing procedures.

The last meeting on Friday was the Private Duty Section meeting. Very little time was allotted them and their speaker could not be present. Mrs. Shawley, president of the section read a very complete report on nursing conditions throughout the state. Miss Millie Brown and Miss Barker reported on what had been done in First District to relieve the situation and unemployment: And the co-operative plan which St. Luke's nurses have just completed was explained and results of the survey read by Mary Everett.

Miss Brown discussed the need for representation by election of the private duty nurses on the Board of directors of the A.N.A. A motion was made and seconded that the name of some private duty nurse be submitted to the board for their approval, with the request that it be placed on their ballot before the next biennial convention.

Election of officers followed: Mrs. Rose Shawley, re-elected president; Miss Ann Anderson, Vice-president; Miss Mary Everett, Secretary. The meeting adjourned.

Saturday morning all unfinished business was taken care of, and results of the election of new members on the different committees were read. St. Luke's alumnae were allowed 14 votes this year.

The convention ended with a trip to the boyhood home of Mark Twain, and the cave where he played and drew so many of his subjects for stories. The next annual convention will be held here in Chicago and First District should be able to show other districts an enjoyable time.

Mary Everett, St. Luke's Alumnae Delegate to State Convention.

A few days after a father had placed his two boys in school, a book agent called on him and said—"Now that your children are in school, you ought to buy them an encyclopedia." "Hanged if I do," replied the father. "Let them walk to school the same as I did when I was a boy."

Alumni dues are payable January first to Miss Helen McNab.

NEWS ITEMS

1892—Caroline Fowler visited St. Luke's on October 13th.

1893—Louise Richey Straithmiller has returned from Ossining, and will be in Chicago for the winter.

1895—Harriet Fulmer attended the 61st Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington, D.C. on October 24th. She reported a wonderful meeting.

Ann Pearce had a Tonsillectomy at St. Luke's in November.

1902—Mary Kinzie Hopkins has moved to the Sovereign Hotel.

1902—Martha Smart who is abroad will not return until Spring.

1907—Jessie Bradley sailed in November for a winter in Italy.

1909—Mrs. Marshall spent a few days in Chicago on her way from a summer spent in Europe.

1915—Lena Jacob motored East, with Ruth Crawford Lankton and her husband on a two weeks trip. Miss Jacobs left the Lanktons in Boston and visited Bertha Blake Means in Brunswick, Maine, for a few days.

1918—Bessie Craig Behr sprained her ankle in October.

1920—Gertrude Boehner was a patient in 704 in October with a Double Otitis Media.

1921—Irene Stolp, Sara McCoy, and Bertha Madison motored around the Lakes and stopped in Appleton, Wis. and visited with Rose Doherty, for a few hours.

Fay Gough visited Rose Doherty in October. Rose would appreciate hearing from her friends and classmates. Her address is Oneida St. Fay Gough, Elsa Rudolph (1918) and Hildegard Wudel Finola motored to Rockford in September.

1922—Marlys Shaw left for her home in Parkston, So. Dak. in October. She will be there until Spring.

Mary Hind is at her home in St. Anne, Ill.

Ruth Moe Meldgard returned from the East in November.

Mayme Hendricksen, recently returned from a five day trip in the East, having gone East to attend the Yale-Princeton game.

1923—Anne Lehman was a patient in Smith Memorial, in October.

1924—Rhoda Wickwire is recuperating from an emergency Appendectomy, performed on September 25th in Manistique, Mich.

- Helen Benjamin is taking a Post-Graduate Course in Obstetrics and Pediatrics at The Cook County Hospital. She plans to return to her work in India, early next Spring.
- 1925—As we go to press, Ruth Gamber who is ill at her home in Ottawa, Ill. is improving. Her friends may reach her at 1325 Illinois St., Ottawa, Ill.
- 1925—Clara Gorecki Konitzer visited Rosanne Gregg Vogel in Indianapolis, in October.
Clara Bollinger returned from the East in November, just in time for an Emergency Appendectomy, Saturday evening, October 29th. She left the Hospital a week later, in good condition.
- 1926—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie (Ruth Brigham) and son Billy, spent a two weeks vacation at Mr. McKenzie's home in Fairfield, Iowa. Lucille Eschenbach visited in Chicago, for a few days, in November.
- 1927—Dr. and Mrs. Amesbury (Mary Farrell) spent a two weeks vacation in Chicago, recently.
Emma Grosse spent her vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota and expects to enroll at Columbia this Fall.
- 1928—Helen Ames Ball entertained a group of St. Luker's at Luncheon and Bridge on October 28th.
- 1929—Clara Pelz is doing private duty in San Mateo, Calif. She makes her home with her sister at 3241 Scott St., San Francisco.
Ethel Bloomquist expects to take some work at the University of Chicago, this Fall.
- 1930—M. E. Lange spent her vacation motoring through the East.
Harriet Wittmer has returned to her home in Minnesota. She is looking very well.
Florence Klein was ill in the Hospital, in October.
The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (Louise O'Donnell) in their recent sorrow.
- 1931—Catherine Stough has accepted a position at the Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest.
- 1931—Thelma Reiger is assistant surgical nurse at the Alice Home Hospital.
- 1932—W. Tomchek is taking a Post-Graduate course in Contagion, at the Cook County Hospital.

If any of you have not been up to The Nurses Exchange, you do not know what you have missed. All articles for sale are very inexpensive and all of the articles are well made and very pretty. All nurses from all of the schools in Chicago are cordially invited to attend the Sewing hours, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Jessie Lawrie works diligently and wants all of the nurses to go to the Club for the day or for a few hours and sew. Luncheon is served to those that come to spend the day. It is a day of diversion and what do the Private duty nurses need more than that? Work is accomplished and a pleasant day is spent by those who go.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzmaurice (Leona Brall, 1919) suffered a severe burn a few weeks ago, from which he is making a rapid recovery. His face, hands and one foot were quite badly injured.

This poem was written by Ethel Lucas and read by her at the May Meeting. Received too late for publication in June.
Can you get my Johnny some glasses
Nurse?

And what about teeth for my Sue?
I'm sorry to ask a favor at all,
But Jimmy does need shoes.
Hello—is this the welfare nurse?
Well please don't mention my name,
But I'm sure the Smiths have chickenpox,
Find out will you? but you take the blame.

How about a little coal?
With all that money you got,
You could fill my bin for winter
Just as easy as not.
Say can you get a wash tub,
And some curtain rollers please,
Some blankets, sheets, and a little white paint?

I know a family that needs all of these.
Nurse are you the sanitary one.
Or where do I go to report?
The water is off in a certain place
And this should be handled by court.
The pigeons, rabbits and guinea piggs.
Make the kitchen a place to roam.
Now—I would suggest that you clean up this mess.

And make of this house a home.
There are books to be bought,
And clothing to be supplied,
There's food and coal and furniture too,
And many things besides.
From early morn till late at night,
Such orders I strive to obey,
It is all of these in an effort to please,
That make for the Nurse a Day.

—Ethel Lucas.

JANUARY MEETING

January 17th, 1932 - 7:30 P.M.

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ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Start the New Year by
Attending This Important Meeting

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MAIN II

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen A. Rattle, 301 No. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature _____

Personnel of Committees

for 1932

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Appointed

MEMBERSHIP and CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Ruth Sackett, Chairman
Sara McCoy
Bertha Madison

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Kathryn Gruber, Chairman
Jessie Lawrie
Helen McNab
Mabel Shannon
Irene Stolp

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hettie Gooch, Chairman
Carrie Woods
Helen McNab

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ella Saline, Chairman
Ruth Gamber
Alice Bell
Cecelia Napecinski

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ellen Stewart, Chairman
Mabel Shannon
Gertrude Ames Ball

PUBLICATION and PRESS COMMITTEE

Ellan A. Rattle, Chairman
Clara Piltz
Marlys Shaw
Merle Evans
Mary Hind

STANDING COMMITTEES—Chairmen Elected

PRIVATE DUTY COMMITTEE

Representing 1st District
Private Duty Section—appointed
Mary Everett, Co-Chairman
Marlca O'Connor, Chairman
Representing Alumnae Ass'n. elected
Ruth Sackett
Ellen A. Rattle
Member at large—appointed
Avis Van Lew

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

May Collins, Chairman
Hettie Gooch
Helen McNab
Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Fay Morgan Gough, Chairman

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Emma Werner, Chairman

FRIENDLY RELATIONS COM.

Lillian Rein, Chairman
Mary Racine Browne

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Hettie Gooch, Chairman
Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker
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Minnie Wilbur
May Collins

EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Representing 1st Dist. Relief Com.
Helen McNab

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COM.

Ethel Lucas, Chairman
Sara McCoy
Carrie Woods, Chairman
Emma Werner

ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.